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STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st 1842, to May 1st 1843.

Amount of Town Taxes assessed for 1842,	$5614 43
of County taxes, do. for do.	483 83
	6098 26
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1842,	155 34

Receipts into the Treasury since May 1st 1842.

Received of divers persons on loan to the Town,	1500 00
" the Town proportion of interest from the State School Fund	45 37
" of John Schouler, Collector of Taxes, in cash, orders and abatements	5808 31
" of J. C. Nickerson, weigher at N. W. Hay Scales	25 16
" of William M. Chase do. at Centre Hay Scales	32 32
" of Mansir W. Marsh, collected by him as a voluntary subscription for extra work on the South District School House	90 00
" of James Hill for land on which the old School House stood in South School District	300 00
" of Sally Wilson of old School House	30 00
" of Town of Somerville for repairs on Alewife bridge	17 96
" of Interest on the William Cutter School Fund	308 97
	$8313 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor and Highways.

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of paupers and Repairs on Highways	1620 49

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Town Debt and Interest.

Paid George A. Locke as Principal of Note	250	00
" Divers persons interest on Notes and Orders	117	72

Schools.

Paid Daniel C. Brown, Teacher	302	08
" J. H. Shephard "	150	00
" Samuel Hill "	150	00
" Sarah A. Estabrook "	135	00
" Catharine H. Pollard "	176	25
" Sarah M. Wellington "	105	00
" Eveline C. Frost "	44	00
" Mary R. Swan "	68	75
" Amanda Cutter "	30	00
" George Swan "	97	25

Contingent Expenses.

Paid Edmund Tufts for printing School Report	8	00
" Edward Storer for South School House fence	64	05
" Daniel Keating for care of Engine No. 3d, &c.	16	75
" Finance Committee preparing Statement, &c.	10	00
" Benjamin Poland for recording births and deaths	33	52
" David Low for land taken for new road	100	00
" Town of Cambridge for repairs on bridge	142	40
" James Russell services as School Committee	12	00
" Mansir W. Marsh do.	10	00
" Rev. T. C. Tingley do.	10	00
" Eli How for work on Almshouse cellar walls	2	50
" Russells & Fessenden for Neats' oil, &c.	2	56
" Isaiah Jenkins for ringing bell	3	75
" Alfred Brooks for stone work on roads	4	38
" Abbot Allen expenses of removing Mary T. Locke from State Lunatic Hospital	7	62
" Jotham Johnson lumber for fence on new road	73	24
" Edward Storer for building fence on do.	10	50
" Russells & Fessenden, brooms, &c. for School Houses	2	35
" Sanford Adams Pump for South School House	10	50
" Jotham Johnson for plank for bridges	36	17
" Liberty Wellington for painting fence, &c. at South School House	20	12
" N. S. Rand for repairs on Centre Hay Scales	10	00
" Edward Storer for work and materials on fences, &c., at South School House	76	91

Paid	Samuel Swan repairs on Engine No. 4.	4 75
"	Eaton & Haley for stoves and funnels for South School House	70 00
"	L. W. Locke work on well at South School House	8 00
"	Miles Gardner for plank, &c. for Alewife bridge	1 25
"	Building Committee on South School House	20 50
"	M. W. Marsh far chairs and bells for do.	3 25
"	Ebenezer Hovey for charcoal for center School	4 33
"	Stephen Symmes for wood for North School	17 08
"	A. Haughton & Co for coal for Schools	48 00
"	Jefferson Cutter for land taken for road	10 00
"	John Jarvis for plan of new barn	5 00
"	Henry Harley sawing and splitting wood for school	4 00
"	Abbot Allen for curb for well, cedar posts &c.	8 00
"	James Russell for fees paid Clerk of Court on account of the Gilboa road, services before the County Commissioners and perambulating town lines	29 40
"	Fire Engine Company No 4, for repairs	19 19
"	Josiah H. Russell for building New Barn	474 00
"	do. for extra work on do. and on Poor House	29 09
"	do. for repairs on Union School House	2 00
"	Fire Engine Company No. 3 refunding poll tax	51 00
"	Mansir W. Marsh for assessing taxes	32 50
"	Miles Gardner do.	30 00
"	William Locke do.	30 00
"	State Lunatic Hospital for Mary T. Locke	69 10
"	Fire Engine Company No. 4 refunding poll tax	45 00
"	Joice and Lewis for building South School House on contract	1934 00
"	Edmund Lawrence for a Horse	105 00
"	Thomas Thorpe for work on Engine No. 4	1 75
"	Amos Hill, jr. for repairs on do.	2 00
"	Mansir W. Marsh for services before the County commissioners and expenses ploughing on the Medford road, perambulating town lines,	15 00
"	William Locke for fuel for Northwest School	13 21
"	Edward Storer for carpenter work	5 00
"	James Porter for sawing plank	3 64
"	Edward Russell for warning town meeting	12 00
"	Elbridge Farmer for gravel for roads	4 80

Paid Thomas R. Cushing mason work on North West School House	6 50
" Ebenezer Hovey for coal-hods, and grates for Union School House	2 75
" Nathaniel Watson for board of William Prentiss	9 72
" Abner P. Wyman for bridge spikes	4 07
" William Cutter School Fund on account of the annexation of part of Charlestown to this town	465 00
" County Treasurer the County tax	483 83
" Sylvester Davis for new funnels for North West School House	15 79
" Abatement of taxes for 1841	6 45
" do. do. for 1842	13 28
" Amos Hill for gravel	19 50
" Benjamin Poland for Record Books	5 00
" Edward Russell for warning town meetings	8 00
" Liberty Wellington for painting and setting glass	6 47
" Unitarian Society for use of Parish Hall	25 00
" John B. Hartwell for service at town meetings	4 00
" Benjamin Poland for services as town Clerk	15 00
" Abbot Allen for services as Town Treasurer	25 00
" John Frost for expenses incurred by him in the support of the widow Sally Frost by a vote of the Town	100 00
" Ebenezer Hovey for fuel for Union School House	5 20
" Edward Storer for repairing guide boards	2 42
	8250 16
Balance in the Treasury including balance in the William Cutter School Fund	63 27
	$ 8313 43

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways	$ 1620 49
Town Debt and Interest	367 72
School Teachers	1258 33
County Taxes	483 83
Contingent Expenses including the costs of new School House	4519 79
Balance in the Treasury	63 27
	$ 8313 43

West Cambridge May 1st, 1843.

JAMES RUSSELL,
MANSIR W. MARSH,
WALTER FLETCHER,
} Committee of Finance.

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1843.

Abbott Allen	16 49
Widow Sukey Adams	4 69
Widow Hannah Adams	4 88
Alexander P. Avery	9 00
Luke Agur	1 50
Estate of Henry Adams	5 70
Leonard Ayre	1 50
Cornelius L. Ackerman	1 50
William Adams	2 08
Mary Avery	7 50
Widow S. Avery	4 61
Joseph E. Andrews	1 50
John Ayre	1 50
Francis Allen	1 50

B.

Samuel Butterfield	62 26
Jesse Backnam	16 66
William Blackington	1 13
Samuel Blackington	1 91
Adonijah Barnes	11 36
Anna Bradshaw	9 38
Ebenezer Brooks	7 31
Heirs of Rhoda Belknap	9 11
Thurston Boynton	1 65
Daniel Burbeck	6 86
Widow I. Butterfield	3 75
John W. Brooks	9 84
Archelaus Bennett	5 16
Alfred Brooks	6 19
Lewis P. Bartlett	23 50
Moses Bacon	1 50
Charles Brooks	2 25
Moses W. Bacon	1 50
Patrick Banan	1 50
Bridge & Colby	3 30
Zacheus Bemis	1 69
John Barker	1 75
Samuel C. Bucknam	2 63
Addison Brooks	1 50
Daniel C. Brown	4 13
James E. Bailey	5 63
Richard Burnham	1 80
Josiah Bakewell	1 50
Alanson Blanchard	1 50
Hugh Bradley	1 50
Thomas Bracket	1 50
Thomas Burr	1 50
Thomas Banan	1 50
Chauncey Bangs	1 50
Eleazur Bedell	1 50
Nathan Boynton	1 50

C.

William Cotting	45 54
William W. Cotting	1 50
Gershom Cutter	12 08
John Crosby	6 38
Clarissa Chadwick	23 25
Jefferson Cutter	22 46
Elijah Cutter	23 09
Cyrus Cutter	33 83
Cyrus Cutter	6 38
Heirs of Joseph Converse	1 73
Ira Cutter	75
Moses Cutter	2 63
George Croome	1 50
Wiiliam L. Clarke	8 44
Daniel Clarke	15 75
David Clarke	12 04
Charles A. Crane	16 28
Charles Cutter	9 97
Jonas Cutter	45
Bernard Campbell	1 50
David Crosby	1 50
Thomas R. Cushing	1 91
Elijah Corlis	3 78
Woodman C. Currier	1 83

Erastus A. Cook	1 50
Ebed Cushing	1 50
John Cutler	1 50
Michael Campbell	1 50
Levi Colby	1 50
Jonathan Clark	2 25
James E. Clough	1 50
Lydia Cutter	1 88
Spencer Cook	2 25
Hiram Coson	1 50
Robert Coson	1 50
Stephen Chase	1 50
Amos Cutter	1 50
Daniel Cady	15 63
Heirs of Benjamin Cutter	15 00
John B. Carleton	1 50
Robert Carey	1 50
Moses Connor	1 50
Charles Cutting	13 59
Oliver Chute	1 50
Joshua Clark	1 50
William M. Chase	7 13
James Childs	10 00
Nathaniel Crocket	1 50
Joshua Cate	1 50
Timothy Cummings	1 50
Augustus Childs	1 50

D.

Rev. David Damon	8 11
William Dickson	24 55
Nancy Dexter's Heirs	1 13
David Dodge	1 50
Paul F. Dodge	1 80
John P. Daniels	13 34
William T. Dupee	2 25
Luther Davis	1 50
Aaron Dickson	1 50
Conrad Decker	7 69
John G. Dudley	3 88
Dennis Dunn	1 50
Clark Dustin	1 50
Derby	1 50

E.

Timothy Eaton	24 99
Samuel Estabrooks	1 50
Estabrooks and Damon	9 00
David W. H. Elwood	1 50
Robert R. Emerson	2 85
Thomas N. B. Eaton	3 16
Henry H. Eames	1 50
Hiram Everett	1 50
David Everett	1 50
Edward Emerson	2 00

F.

John Fowle	96 53
Jonathan Frost, 2d	45 91
Ephraim Frost	12 38
Isaac Frost	16 36
Heirs of Ichabod Fessenden	13 96
John Frost	7 80
Heirs of Kimball Farmer	30 77
Abijah Frost	5 44
Walter Flecther	66 70
Seth Frost	90 86
Estate of Benjamin Frost	60
Amos Frost	6 50
Thaddeus Frost	15 95
Edward Fillebrown	8 80
Widow Susan Foster	2 18
Rev. Thaddeus Fisk	20 89
Rev. Thaddeus Fisk for his Grandchildren	52 50
John Fillebrown	8 10
Ichabod Fessenden	3 75
Heirs of Ephraim Frost	9 08
Widow Sarah Frost	4 31
Silas Frost	12 46
Jonathan Frost	27 78
Philip Fessenden	6 91
Daniel Faloon	1 50
Charles H. Fletcher	1 80
Fessenden and Russell	36 76
Josiah L. Frost	17 11
Estate of James Frost	4 24
Levi C. Frost	1 50
Page Furber	1 50
Richard Fielding	1 50
Moses G. Flanders	1 50
George Foster	1 50
Thomas F. Frost	1 50
Elbridge Farmer	1 50
Oman Farrar	1 50

G.

Widow Esther Green	25 39
Miles T. Gardner	25 50
Miles Gardner	6 92
Matthew Griswald	3 45
Sarah and Patience Gardner	9 38
Samuel Gardner	15 39
Samuel Green	1 50
Nathaniel Green	1 50
Thomas Gibson	1 50
Franklin Gibbs	3 00
Joseph Graves	1 50
Gammon	1 50
Henry Gore	1 50
Patrick Green	1 50
William Griffiths	1 50
John Grant	1 50
Thomas Gordon	1 50
Abel Green	1 50
Robert Gammon	1 50

H.

Amos Hill	18 19
Amos Hill, jr.	24 28
Henry Y and Francis Hill	54 18
Amos Hill, Jr. and Henry Y. Hill	21 00
Francis Hill	5 25
Nathaniel Hill	17 55
James Hill	49 38
Benjamin Hill	7 20
Ebenezer Hovey	6 68
Joseph Hill	34 88
William Hill 2d	36 77
Widow Nancy Hill	9 00
Isaac Hall	6 26
David Hill	32 37
William Hill	1 50
Thomas Hall	24 00
William Hill 3d	6 99
Eli Howe	4 13
William F. Homer	17 21
Eleazur Homer	23 62
Joel F. Hanson	6 79
George Holden	21 56
Reuben Hopkins	38 40
Stephen C. Hanscom	9 53
Jacob Hanscom	3 00
Addison Hill	1 50
Charles Hill	5 25
George Hill	1 88
Harrison Hill	2 25
John B. Hartwell	2 48
Calvin Harris	5 25
Cyrus Harrington	3 00
Solon Hardy	3 00
Nathaniel Hill	2 25
Michael Harty	1 50
John F. Hopkins	1 50
Jabob H. Hutchinson	2 25
Thomas Hutchinson	41 58
Reuben Hardy	14 38
Thomas O. Hutchinson	1 50
Charles Hathaway	1 50
James Hagan	1 50
Oliver Hapwood	1 50
Edward Howard	1 50
George Hartwell	1 50
Rev. Francis Horton	1 50
Amos Hill, 3d	1 50
Joseph Ham	1 50
Daniel Hurley	1 50
Andrew I. Hill	1 50

J.

John Jarvis	9 44
Jarvis and Dodge	17 44
Isaiah Jenkins	1 50
Peter Jones	5 10
Charles Jackson	1 50
John Jennison	1 50
James Johnson	4 24
Nathaniel Johnson	6 15
James Jago	1 50

K.

Widow Hannah Kendall	16 13
Joshua Kendall	22 01
Mary Kendall	11 25
Daniel Kendall	1 50
Daniel P. Keating	1 50
Michael Kenney	3 75

L.

Artemas Locke	65 45
William Locke	26 08
Hannah C. Locke	10 69
Widow Elizabeth Locke	2 93

Widow Mahitabel Locke	7 17
Abel Locke	4 48
Estate of Amos Locke	5 25
Capt. George Lee	319 46
Widow Ame Locke	10 50
Heirs of Benjamin Locke	9 08
Widow Hannah B. Locke	9 53
Geo. A. and Edwin Locke	44 25
Edwin Locke	56
Artemas Locke guardian for Wm. Henry Locke	7 50
Artemas Locke guardian for Caroline A. Locke	6 75
David Lowe	9 00
Joseph Locke	24 83
Charles D. Locke	1 76
Lane and Croom	6 81
Washington I. Lane	10 50
Nathaniel K. Lombard	46 96
Artemas Locke, Jr.	3 75
Aaron Locke	2 78
Samuel Lewis, Jr.	17 55
John Lewis	1 50
Elbridge Locke	24 53
Davis Locke	3 95
Peter H. Leighton	8 55
David Lovejoy	1 50
David Littlehale	1 50
John W. Lawrence	1 50
Nehemiah M. Locke	1 50
Locke and Woodbridge	4 54
Caleb Lucas	1 69
Thomas M. Locke	1 50

M.

Mansir W. Marsh	39 52
Charles Muzzey	8 89
Joseph B. Mott	13 59
Duncan McFarland	3 00
John Mott	1 63
Henry Mott	3 00
Niel McLane	1 50
Richard Merrill	1 50
Joshua P. Marshall	1 50
Daniel Murphy	1 50
Thomas Morris	1 50
Aullay McCaully	1 50

N.

Heirs of Eliakim Nason	10 39
Jonas C. Nickerson	2 25
George A. Noyes	1 50
James Nute	1 50
John L. Nute	1 50
Nathaniel Nason	1 50

O.

Leonard Osborn	9 41

P.

Abner Pierce	76 85
Abner G. Pierce	4 50
Thomas P. Pierce	34 61
Ebenezer P. Pierce	29 93
John A. P. Pierce	35 25
Thomas P. Pierce Trustee for D. Grant	2 81
Widow Lydia Pierce	8 81
Heirs of Jonas Pierce	4 31
Jonas L. Pierce	1 50
Lyman Peevey	1 50
George Prentis	30 31
George Prentis, jr	6 00
Jesse P. Pattee	43 88
Enoch D. Pattee	2 25
William Prentis jr. and James Prentis	19 50
Samuel Prentis	4 50
Benjamin Poland	9 60
Hiram Palmer	1 50
Widow Rebecca Perry	3 75
Abel R. Proctor	2 25
John G. Palmer.	1 50
George Pierce	26 30
John Pinkerton	1 50
James Porter	1 50
Patrick Power	1 50
Moses Proctor	18 31
Ezekiel T. Page	3 91
George Pushee	1 50
Joseph Prew	1 50
David Puffer	1 50
Pitts	1 50
Edwin R. Prescott	7 50
Abel Pierce	15 46
Gorham Pigeon	1 50
James Pitts	1 50
Charles Prentis	1 50
Narcisse Parre	1 50

John Porter	1 50

Q.

Silas Quint	1 50
George Quint	1 50

R.

Col. Thomas Russell	97 63
Col. Thomas Russell Trustee for Aaron Russell	5 25
James Russell Esq.	64 80
James Russell Esq, Trustee for Wyman estate	56 25
James Russel guardian for Mary L. Bent	18 00
James Russell Esq. Guardian for Fanny L. Bent	18 00
Walter Russell	8 59
James Russell 2d	20 04
Bowen Russell	15 48
David Russell	13 44
Edward Russell	8 29
Widow Sarah Russell	4 88
Nathan Robins, Jr.	36 00
Josiah H. Russell	12 45
Thomas J. Russell	13 89
George C. Russell	13 89
T. I. and Geo. C. Russell	6 00
Wm. Richardson	42 64
Amos Russell	34 02
James Robbins	5 63
Oliver Russell 2d	9 66
Francis Russell	3 00
Benjamin Russell	4 80
Thomas Ramsdell	9 75
Joshua Robbins	15 88
Richard Richardson	6 60
Warren Rawson	2 25
James Richardson	1 50
Charles Russell	1 50
Oliver Russell	1 50
James S. Russell	4 88
George C. Russell	1 50
Solon Rawson	1 50
William H. Richardson	2 25
Thomas Rice	1 50
Gilman Reed	1 50
Moses Reed	1 50
Gerrish Richardson	1 73
Joseph W. Reed	1 50

S.

Heirs of Gershom Swan	7 50
Henry Swan	8 48
Edward Smith	23 01
Timothy Swan	10 85
Eunice Swan	8 25
Leonard Stearns	14 71
George Stearns	37 46
Charles Swan	11 97
Widow Benjamin L. Sanderson	2 10
Widow Mary Stearns's Heirs	3 38
Joseph Smith	4 35
John Schouler & Co.	31 50
John Schouler	46 80
Robert Schouler	24 68
William Schouler	9 00
George Swan	3 75
West Cambridge Baptist Society	35 10
Timothy Swan, Jr	1 50
Alonzo Simpson	4 13
Francis Smith	1 50
George Stearns and Co.	3 00
Edward Storer	1 50
Samuel Swan	6 00
Widow Phebe Swan	6 30
John Swan	16 35
John Swan, Jr.	1 50
Charles Swan, 2d	1 50
Stephen Swan	47 71
Stephen Symnes	21 70
Stephen Symnes, Jr.	3 00
Paschal Sprague	12 38
Samuel Stacy	1 50
William Solis	1 50
Edward Solis	1 50
Leonard Stewart	1 50
John Somes	1 50
John Smith	1 50
David Simonds	1 50
Ira Sanborn	1 50
George Stearns, jr.	1 50
Francis Shelton	1 50
Francis Sangos	1 50
Shepherd	1 50
Luther Stiles	1 50
John Sherman	1 73

Edward Scanlan	1 50
T.	
Thomas Thorp	9 75
Ephraim Tufts	29 44
Thomas H. Teel	17 39
Joseph Teel	11 04
Benjamin C. Teel	1 88
Ephraim Tufts jr.	6 75
Thomas E Thorpe	1 50
Rev. Timothy C. Tyngley	1 50
Daniel Titus	1 50
Elijah Tasker	1 50
Geo. S. Teel	2 63
Richard Tibbetts	1 50
John Thompson	1 50
Andrew Tate	1 50
Thomas R. Teel	5 48
Levi Towne	2 05
Geo. Tripp	1 50
Ebenezer Tufts	1 50
U.	
Napoleon Underwood	5 25
Daniel Usher	1 50
V.	
John Vaughton	1 50
W.	
Estate of Wm. Whittemore	31 51
Estate of Wm. Whittemore improved by Jenkins	4 50
Philip Whittemore	46 86
Philip Whittemore improved by Osborn	9 75
Dr. Timothy Wellington	34 66
Jonathan Whittemore	23 97
Widow Rebecca Whittemore	3 00
Charles Wellington	74 03
Charles Wellington for John Locke	6 75
Joseph O. Wellington	16 95
Henry Wellington	3 73
Henry Wellington, jr.	17 44
Samuel Wyman's Heirs	14 56
Abner P. Wyman	12 54
John P. Wyman	1 50
Samuel Whitney	31 88
Adam Whitney	23 10
Albert Winn	22 69
Henry Whittemore	26 63
Gershom Whittemore	15 83
G. & H. Whittemore	15 38
William Welch and Co.	18 75
William Welch	10 50
Wm. W. Warren	22 50
Wm. B. Winnick	9 49
Luke Wyman	57 58
Joseph B. Wyman	33 99
Wm. A. Whittemore	37 46
Francis H. Whittemore	2 25
Stephen E. Wright	1 50
Liberty Wellington	1 55
Charles Whittemore	1 50
Horace Wilson	1 50
William Whittemore jr.	1 50
Nathaniel White	1 50
Oliver Winship	1 50
Edwin R. Walker	1 50
Rev. Josiah C. Waldo	1 50
John Wenham	1 50
Joseph Warren	1 50
Marshall S. Warren	1 50
Samuel Wiley	1 50
Isaac Warren	1 50
John Walker	1 50
James M. Woodbridge	1 69
Samuel Woodbridge	1 50
Luke Wyman jr.	1 50
George C. Whittemore	1 50
Charles Williams	1 50
Abijah Wyman	1 50
John Williams	1 50
David Williamson	1 50
Thomas F. Worcester	1 89
Joseph Woodruff	1 50
Joshua Wight	1 50
Nathaniel Wright	1 50
Peter Waite	1 50
Charles E. Waite	1 50
Y.	
Widow Ruth Yates	7 50
Widow Ruth Yates improved by Abner Pierce	11 85
Nathaniel S. Young	1 50

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1843.

NON RESIDENTS.

Frederick Tudor	62	63
James Brown	36	93
Widow Francis Bowman	4	13
William Brown's Heirs		75
Silas Cutler	9	56
David Coolidge		75
Samuel Cox	8	25
John Davenport	10	05
Elizabeth Frothingham	1	05
Gilson	1	80
William Horn	1	43
Josiah and David Kendall	2	25
Asa Locke	14	10
Estate of Micajah Locke	24	00
Phinehas Lawrence	6	75
Emerson Parks	4	99
Mrs. James Russell	25	50
Widow Abigail Richardson		90
Reuben Reed	5	10
James Russell	12	75
William A. Russell		75
Stephen Robbins	21	71
James Stearns		75
Jacob Stearns		38
Mrs. Still	4	31
Isaac Sanderson		38
Nathan Smith	4	88
Jonas Viles	4	13
Sarah Wells	1	73
Billings Smith	1	13
Timothy Whittemore	5	10
George B. Richardson	17	63
Lydia Whitney and Walter H. Russell	4	13
Seth Wells	11	25
Benjamin and Samuel Cutter	14	18
Widow Anna Tufts	2	93
Augustus Whittemore	5	81
Elizabeth Wheelwright	3	91
Robert Bacon	1	31
Thomas Huffmaster	2	63
Samuel Gardner	3	19
Benjamin Wyman	1	50
Philemon R. Rusaell	2	33
Caleb Eddy	6	75
Timothy Batts		75
Hiram Andrews	2	71
John Hill	15	00
Jacob Hittenger	4	88
James Whittemore	1	88

Whole number of Polls 436.

Town Grant	$ 5000 00
County Tax	483 83
Surplus	136 39
Whole amount Assessed	$ 5620 22

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town and also the Non-residents according to a valuation as taken by the subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1843, and committed to Charles Hill, Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

West Cambridge, May 1842.

WILLIAM LOCKE,
MANSIR W. MARSH,
DANIEL CADY.
} Assessors of said Town.

EDMUND TUFTS, PRINTER.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1843, to May 1st, 1844.

Amount of Taxes assessed for 1843	$5624 72
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1843,	63 27
Receipts into the Treasury since May 1st 1843.	
Received the Town's proportion of interest from the State School Fund	56 69
" Military Bounty	5 00
" for support of State Paupers	10 63
" J. C. Nickerson Weigher at the N. W. Hay Scales,	17 31
" of William M. Chase do. at Centre Hay Scales	38 72
" of John Schouler Collector for 1842	186 26
" of Charles Hill do. for 1843	5400 00
" Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund	409 53
	$6187 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor and Highways.

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of paupers and Repairs on Highways	1340 21

Town Debt and Interest.

Paid James Russell, Esq. as Principal of two Notes	950	00
" Divers persons interest on Notes and Orders	287	34
	$1237	34

Schools.

Paid James H. Shepard, Teacher	358	44
" Daniel C. Brown "	222	80
" Samuel Bates "	125	00
" Charles F. Swan "	100	00
" Miles T. Gardner "	16	00
" Sarah A. Estabrook "	229	64
" Clara Conant "	106	87
" E. W. Carter "	72	00
" Eveline C. Frost "	49	50
" Amanda T. Cutter "	46	75
" Delia Damon "	16	00
	$1343	00

Contingent Expenses.

Delivered the Receivers of Charlestown Phœnix Bank, Bills	15	00
Paid William Whittemore Jr. for recording births and deaths	10	64
" D. and D. Clark for divers repairs	14	57
" Daniel Titus for work on N. W. School House	5	50
" Fire Engine No. 4 for refunded poll tax	43	50
" Jonas C. Nickerson for repairs on N. W. Hay Scales	3	03
" Fire Engine No. 3 for repairs	7	50
" Frederick Tudor for gravel	14	58
" Abijah Frost " N. W. School House	15	29
" Fire Engine No. 3 refunding poll Tax	45	00
" Committee on New Cemetery	150	00
" Abel Baldwin for repairs on centre Hay Scales	6	25
" Sanford Adams pumps for N. W. School house and Poor house	29	00
" Edmund Tufts for printing Notices, &c. for Town Meeting	17	50
" Wm. F. Stone for recording Deed of Cemetery	1	25
" Wm. Locke for Assessing Taxes	27	00
" Edward Storer setting fence on Cemetery	17	50
" Abbot Allen for cedar posts for do.	6	00

Paid Joel F. Hanson for Irons for railing Road	43	24
" Andrew Blanchard Lumber for Cemetery	67	74
" Isaac Shattuck, Jr. for chestnut plank for do.	12	42
" Josiah H. Russell for work on Poor-house	18	36
" Committee on Finance	8	00
" Jonathan Howe for printing Notices	17	50
" Josiah H. Russell for services as School Committee	3	00
" Moses Proctor " "	14	00
" George C. Russell " "	8	00
" Joseph Hill " "	8	00
" Stephen Kimball for Stove &c. for Union School	12	00
" Luke Agur work on Centre Hay Scales	2	00
" Jarvis and Dodge sawing Plank for Cemetery	9	90
" District School Library Committee	90	00
" Amos Hill, Jr. for teaming gravel	10	00
" Edward Storer Military Bounty	5	00
" Wm. A. Kidder "	5	00
" Wm. Dickson for repairing Town Lots	16	50
" Thomas E. Thorpe for ringing Bell, 1842	39	00
" Wm. T. Richardson 8 tons coal for schools	44	00
" Thomas Thorpe for drafting plan and laying out Cemetery	48	62
" M. W. Marsh for assessing taxes	32	00
" Jacob H. Hutchinson posts for Cemetery	4	80
" Alfred Brooks setting Irons for railing on Highway	8	59
" Jesse Hall & Sons for Bridge plank	29	22
" Stephen Symmes wood for North School	19	07
" Wm. L. Clark for Harness work	20	48
" George Stearns for carting gravel	7	80
" Joseph Hill for charcoal &c. for South School	2	85
" Thomas R. Cushing for work upon Union school House,	5	00
" Thomas Ramsdell leather for Engine No. 4.	1	00
" David Clark charcoal &c. for N. W. School	30	16
" Jonathan Frost, 2d for teaming Stone	2	00
" John S. Osborn for Stone for Cemeterys	100	00
" A. Haughton & Co. for coal for schools	38	00
" Juvenile Library grant for 1842 and 1843	60	00
" Amos Hill for gravel	4	38
" Russell and Fessenden for sundries	9	07
" Samuel C. Bucknam for repairing Town carts	7	25
" Wm. Adams for teaming lumber for Cemetery	3	00
" David Clark coal and Teaming for N. W. school	6	78
" Stedman Buttrick, Esq. for county Tax	483	83
" William Whittemore for services as Town Clerk	15	00
" Abbot Allen for services as Treasurer	25	00
" Alfred Brooks moving Hearse house	6	50

Paid	John B. Hartwell ringing bell for Town meetings	4 00
"	Moses Proctor sundries for schools	3 68
"	Edward Smith for clay and gravel	3 67
"	Liberty Wellington for setting glass in school house	1 30
"	Walter Fletcher for gravel	9 60
"	Edward Storer for shutters for Old School House	3 46
"	Congregational Society for use of house for Library and Town meetings,	25 00
"	James H. Shepard for books	5 02
"	Joel F. Hanson for coal &c. for South School	15 37
"	S. A. Estabrook Librarian of the Juvenile Library	25 00
"	Edward Russell for notifying Town meetings	23 00
"	Town of Cambridge this Town's proportion for repairs on the old Brighton Bridge	19 77
"	Isaiah Jenkins for ringing bell	24 00
"	Dr. Timothy Wellington for work on old Burial ground	4 17
"	Samuel Swan for work on Engine No. 4	7 33
"	Abatement of Taxes for 1842 and 1843	140 41
"	Town of Somerville for schooling	18 00
"	Fire Engine No. 4 for repairs	16 90
		$2182 82

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways	$ 1340 21
Town Debt and interest	1237 34
School Teachers	1343 00
Contingent Expenses including County Tax	2182 82
Balance in the Treasury May 1st 1844	84 04
	$ 6187 41

West Cambridge, May 1st, 1844.

JAMES RUSSELL,
MANSIR W. MARSH,
JOHN SCHOULER,
} Committee of Finance.

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE

TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1844.

A.

Allen, Abbot	$ 12 60
Adams, Widow Sukey	5 95
Adams, Widow Hannah	8 89
Adams, Estate of Henry	4 68
Ayer, John, 2d	1 50
Agur, Luke	1 50
Ayer, Leonard	1 50
Avery, Alexander B.	7 35
Ackerman, Cornelius B.	1 50
Adams, Joseph	1 50
Avery, Riley	1 50
Avery, Widow Sarah	4 10
Adams, William	1 81
Ayer, John	1 50

B.

Butterfield, Samuel	63 86
Bucknam, Jesse	15 74
Blackington, William	98
Blackington, Samuel	2 05
Barnes, Adonijah	11 15
Burbeck, Daniel	5 01
Brooks, Alfred, jr.	5 01
Bradshaw Anna	6 24
Boynton, Thurston	1 61
Bassford, Aaron	1 50
Butterfield, Heirs of Jonathan	3 90
Bennett, Archelaus	3 22
Bennett, Prescott	1 50
Bartlett, Lewis P.	20 17
Batchellor, Greenleaf	1 50
Brackett, Francis S.	1 50
Brooks, John W.	11 42
Bacon, Moses	1 50
Brooks, Charles	2 47
Bannan, Patrick	1 50
Birch, Charles	1 50
Bird, George	1 50
Boothby, Eli S.	1 98
Bacon, Moses W.	13 20
Brooks, Adison	2 28
Bucknam, Samuel C.	3 80
Barry, James	1 50
Brooks, Ebenezer	6 47
Barker, John	7 35
Blanchard, Alanson	1 50
Bailey, James E.	5 40
Burnham, Richard	1 50
Bakewell, Josiah	1 50
Bedell, Eleazer	1 50
Ballou, Dallus	1 50
Brown, Oliver	1 97
Burr, Thomas	1 50
Brown, Daniel C.	3 84
Bannan, Thomas	1 50
Belknap, Heirs of Joshua	9 17

C.

Cotting, William	45 00
Cutter, Gershom	13 54
Cutter, Jefferson	14 87
Crosby, John	6 27
Cutter, Lydia	2 93
Cutter, Ira	72
Chadwick, Clarissa	38 61
Cutter, Charles	13 10
Cutter, Moses	2 28
Cutter, Cyrus	57 52
Cutter, Cyrus, improved by Welch, & Co.	12 09
Cutter, Cyrus, Jr.	1 50
Cutter, Oliver	1 50
Converse, Joseph, Heirs of	1 76
Clark, C. and D.	7 41
Clark, Daniel	18 79
Clark, David	6 08
Clark, William L.	8 92
Crane, Charles A.	14 68
Currier, Woodman C.	1 70
Childs, Augustus	1 89
Campbell, Michael	1 50
Campbell, Bernard	1 50
Church, Lewis	1 50
Cutting, Charles	1 75
Collis, Elijah	3 23
Cutter, Amos	1 50
Child, James	9 68
Child, James S.	1 56
Chase, William M.	6 18
Corsen, Leonard	1 50

Cutter, Jonas	78
Croome, George	1 50
Cushing, Thomas R.	2 07
Cutter, John	1 50
Chamberlain, William	1 50
Cook, Spencer	2 58
Cutter, Elijah	26 49
Cate, Joshua	1 50
Carey, Robert	1 50
Cahelin, Dennis	1 50
Carleton, John P.	1 50
Cutter, Ammi	1 50
Chevery, Peter	1 50

D.

Damon, Rev. David, Estate of	7 02
Damon, Samuel G.	1 50
Dickson, William	21 62
Dickson, William, Jr.	2 67
Dodge, Captain David	1 50
Dodge, Paul F.	3 65
Dickson, Aaron	5 47
Daniels, John P.	14 37
Dupee, William P.	1 50
Dupee, Charles H.	1 50
Dudley, John G.	1 50
Dustin, Clark	1 99
Demeritt William	1 50
Durgin, John	1 50
Dutton, Erastus	1 50

E.

Eaton, Timothy	24 67
Estabrook, Samuel	1 50
Estabrook, James A.	6 18
Eaton, Thomas N. B.	3 65
Eaton, Reuben	1 50
Eaton, Mr.	1 50
Eames, Henry H.	1 50
Emerson, Henry	1 50

F.

Fowle, John	132 59
Frost, Jonathan	51 97
Frost, Warren	1 50
Frost, Thadeus	13 31
Frost, Seth	86 94
Frost, Benjamin, estate of,	47
Frost, Francis S.	1 50
Frost, Amos	6 40
Frost, Henry	22 12
Frost, Ephraim	15 60
Frost, Isaac	19 22
Frost, Silas	35 77
Frost, Mary A.	2 54
Foster, George	1 50
Foster, Widow Susannah	3 52
Frost, Josiah L.	15 04
Frost, Levi C.	1 50
Frost, Elisha	1 50
Farley, Francis	1 50
Frost, Abijah	5 40
Frost, James estate of	3 17
Frost, Ephraim, Jr. Heirs of	7 69
Frost, John	5 67
Frost, Thomas F.	1 50
Frost, William	1 50
Flinn, John	1 50
Farmer, Elbridge	29 87
Farmer, Maria	3 90
Fessenden, Ichabod, Heirs of	17 25
Fletcher, Walter	61 31
French, Albert	1 50
Fiske, Rev. Thadeus	24 76
Fiske, Thadeus, Guardian for his Grandchildren	40 95
Fillebrown, John	8 44
Fessenden, Ichabod	1 50
Frost, Widow Sarah	4 09
Fillebrown, Edward	7 87
Fessenden, Philip B.	6 98
Fletcher, Charles H.	1 63
Fessenden, Jerome	1 50
Fessenden and Russell	43 75
Furber, Page	1 50
Fielding, Richard	1 50
Flanders, Moses	1 50
Faloon, Daniel	1 50

G.

Green, Widow Esther	18 67
Green, Samuel	1 50
Gardner, Miles T.	17 30
Gardner, Miles	5 91
Gammon Cyrus	1 50
Green, Patrick	1 50
Griswold Matthew	5 68
Gardner, Sarah and Patience	7 02
Gardner, Samuel	13 92
Green, Abel	1 50
Green, Nathaniel	1 50
Gibson, Thomas	1 50
Graves, Joseph	1 50
Griffith, William	1 50
Gordon, Thomas	1 50
Gammon, Robert	1 50

Gordon, Samuel	1 50
H.	
Hill, Amos	30 22
Hill, Amos, Jr.	25 33
Hill, Henry Y. and Francis	58 52
Hill, Amos, Jr. and H, Y. Hill	21 45
Hill, Francis	5 85
Hill, Rebecca	3 90
Hill, James	67 12
Hill, Joseph	35 15
Hill, Nathaniel	18 95
Hill, Nathaniel, Jr.	4 31
Hill, William 2d.	32 14
Horgan, James	1 50
Hosmer, Nathaniel	1 50
Hanson, Joel F.	7 74
Hill, David	32 62
Hill, Charles	5 01
Hill, Charles H.	1 50
Harrath, Peter	1 50
Hosmer, George	1 50
Hartwell, John B.	2 53
Hills, Francis M.	1 50
Harris, Calvin	11 25
Harrington, Cyrus	3 45
Hill, Widow Nancy	8 19
Hardy, Solon	3 45
Harty Michael	1 50
Hopkins, John F.	1 89
Hutchinson, Jacob H.	2 28
Hill, William 3d	6 27
Hovey, Ebenezer	5 39
Hill, Benjamin	6 63
Holt, Darius	1 50
Hopkins, Samuel	1 50
Hall, Isaac	8 52
Hall, Thomas	20 21
Hyde, Henry	1 50
Holden, Daniel	1 50
Hill, George	2 28
Hildreth, James	1 50
Hinds, Abraham	1 50
Hill, Addison	1 50
Hill, Harrison	1 89
Hopkins, Reuben	20 42
Holden, George	19 22
Horgan Thomas	1 50
Harris, Jerome	2 96
Hanscom, Stephen C.	10 43
Hanscom, Jacob	2 67
Hanscom, Aaron	1 50
Hill, Thomas	1 50
How, Eli	2 87
Hill, Dennis B.	1 50
Hutchinson, Thomas	36 10
Hutchinson, Thomas O.	2 67
Hardy, Reuben	10 36
Hathaway, Charles	1 50
Horton, Rev. Francis	1 50
Hill, Andrew J.	1 50
Homer, William F.	15 95
Homer, Eleazer	20 35
I.	
Ingrue, Francis	1 50
J.	
Jarvis, John	10 50
Jenkins, Isaiah	1 50
Jones, Peter	4 41
Judkins, Loring	1 50
Jennison, John	1 50
Johnson, James	4 43
Johnson, Nathaniel	4 99
K.	
Kendall, Widow Hannah	12 97
Kendall, Joshua	9 97
Kendall, Mary	9 75
Kendall, Daniel	1 50
Kenney, Michael	2 28
Knapp, Alonzo	1 50
Kidder, William	1 50
L.	
Locke, Artemas	81 80
Locke, Artemas, Jr.	4 23
Locke, Artemas, Guardian for Caroline A. Locke	4 68
Locke, Artemas, Guardian for William H. Locke	5 26
Locke, Widow Hannah B.	8 81
Locke, Miss Hannah C.	14 12
Locke, Widow Amee	14 04
Locke, Benjamin, Heirs of	13 32
Locke, Elbridge G.	21 11
Locke, Widow Elizabeth	2 37
Locke, Widow Mahitabel	1 29
Locke, Joseph	19 77
Locke, William, Esq.	27 35
Lewis, John,	1 50
Lewis, Samuel, Jr.	16 08
Locke, Abel	2 73
Locke, Abel, Jr.	1 50
Locke, Amos, Estate of	4 29

Lary, Joseph W.	1 50
Lovejoy, David P.	1 50
Locke, Aaron	2 34
Larord, Bernard	1 50
Ladd, John	1 50
Locke, George A. and Edwin	48 56
Locke, Davis	3 75
Locke, William P.	1 73
Low, David	6 18
Leighton, Peter H.	7 30
Lane and Croome	2 76
Lane, Washington J.	10 86
Lombard, Nathaniel K.	42 55
Lee, Captain George	423 68
Lenon, Patrick	1 50
Leavitt, John	1 50
Lovejoy, William	1 50
Lovejoy, Oliver C.	7 15
Locke, Charles D.	1 50
M.	
Marsh, Mansir W.	34 50
Muzzy, Charles, Esq.	8 56
Mott, John, Jr.	1 50
Mott, Henry	2 96
Mott, Joseph B.	11 58
McFarland, Duncan	1 89
Martin, Edwin	2 67
Morris, Thomas	1 50
McCaulley, Aullay	1 50
Mulliken, Elijah	1 50
Morrill, George	1 50
Marsh, Leonard	13 70
Myers, Reuben N.	1 50
Mittsman, John	1 50
Merrifield, Joseph A.	1 50
McGregor, Andrew	1 50
Morriss and Porter	1 17
N.	
Nason, Eliakim, Heirs of,	8 73
Nute, John L.	1 50
Nesmith, Sylvester	1 50
Newton, Schouler and	3 70
Newton, Wheelock W.	1 50
Newton, Ralph W.	1 50
O.	
Osborn, Leonard	6 33
Otis, Harrison G.	1 50
P.	
Pierce, Abner	69 82
Pierce, Abner G.	3 84
Pierce, Thomas P.	31 36
Pierce, Ebenezer P.	24 04
Pierce, John A. P.	35 33
Pierce, Widow Lydia	9 75
Pierce, Jonas Heirs of	6 30
Pierce, Jonas L.	1 50
Porter, John	1 50
Pierce, Capt. George,	20 36
Prentiss, George	30 06
Prentiss, George, Jr.	7 35
Pattee, Jesse P. Esq.	35 46
Pattee, Enoch D.	2 28
Putnam, William	1 50
Prentiss, Samuel	1 50
Palmer, John G.	1 50
Pierce, Abel	13 52
Prentiss, Charles	1 50
Puffer, David	1 50
Page, Ezekiel T.	5 63
Pitts, James	1 55
Pierce, James A.	1 50
Proctor, Moses	16 45
Porter, James	1 50
Proctor, Abel R.	2 28
Prescott, Edwin R.	12 32
Pickard, Enoch	1 50
Poland, Benjamin	7 73
Perry, Widow Rebecca	3 31
Palmer, Hiram	1 50
Prentiss, William, Jr.	11 73
Prentiss, James	5 08
Perry, John B.	1 50
Parker, Sewall	1 50
Prescott, Augustus	1 50
Porter, Samuel,	1 70
Peabody, James	6 63
Penney, James	1 50
Page, Ozias M.	1 50
Pierce, Thomas P. Trustee for Sarah Grant	2 15
Q.	
Quint, Timothy	1 50
Quint, George	1 50
Quint, Sewall	1 50
R.	
Russell, Col. Thomas	115 73
Russell, Col. Thomas, Trustee for Aaron Russell,	4 09
Russell, James, Esq.	69 65
Russell, James, Esq. Guardian for M. L. and F. L. Bent,	15 60

Russell, James, Esq. Trustee for Wyman Estate,	11 70
Russell, Amos	27 96
Russell, Walter	12 05
Russell, James, 2d.	24 02
Russell, Josiah H.	13 59
Russell, Oliver	8 46
Russell, David	14 98
Russell, Bowen	12 69
Russell, Captain Edward	7 45
Ramsdell, Thomas	9 79
Russell, Nahum	1 50
Randall, John	1 50
Reed, Gilman	1 50
Rawson, Warren	1 89
Rice, Thomas	1 50
Robbins, Joshua	15 35
Russell, Charles	1 50
Robinson, Ebenezer	1 50
Richardson, L. G.	1 74
Russell, T. J. and G. C.	6 43
Russell, George C. 2d	3 84
Russell, Thomas J.	21 00
Russell, George C.	21 00
Robbins, Nathan Jr.	21 39
Remy, Marcus	1 50
Richardson, G. B. and J.	3 51
Richardson, George B.	13 52
Richardson, William	34 92
Robbins, James	3 60
Richardson, Richard	4 81
Richardson James	1 50
Russell, Benjamin	4 08
Russell, James S.	4 72
Richardson, William H.	2 09

S.

Swan, Miss Eunice	9 62
Swan, Stephen	59 06
Symmes, Stephen	22 16
Symmes, Stephen Jr.	4 23
Swan, Charles 2d.	1 50
Swan, Charles	11 42
Swan, John	14 50
Swan, Widow Phebe	6 84
Swan, Samuel	2 67
Swan, Timothy	14 34
Swan, Timothy Jr.	1 50
Shepard, James H.	2 67
Swan, George	3 06
Swan, Gershom, heirs of	8 39
Swan, Henry	7 10
Swan, Henry Jr.	1 50
Smith, Edward	24 57
Stearns, Leonard	15 24
Stearns, Oliver	1 50
Stearns, George, Esq.	39 85
Small, John	1 50
Smith, Joseph	4 81
Simpson, Alonzo	4 23
Sanborn, H.	1 50
Smith, Francis	1 50
Sanderson, Widow Mary	1 95
Stearns, Widow Mary Heirs of,	2 63
Schouler, James	73 78
Schouler, John	45 23
Schouler, John, improved by Dodge	14 63
Schouler, Robert	25 51
Society, West Cambridge Baptist	29 54
Storer, Edward	4 43
Stiles, Luther	1 50
Stiles, Stephen	1 50
Sprague, Paschal	10 65
Safford, Joseph	1 50
Schwawp, Lewis	1 50
Solis, William	1 50
Sargent, John	1 50
Sanborn, Joseph	1 50

T.

Tufts, Ephraim	39 57
Tufts, Ephraim, Jr.	5 40
Thorpe, Thomas	9 89
Thorpe, Thomas E.	1 50
Teel, Joseph	12 42
Teel, Benjamin C.	3 92
Teel, Thomas H.	22 76
Teel, Thomas R.	2 57
Tingley, Rev. Timothy C.	1 50
Tufts, Horatio	1 50
Teel, George	1 50
Titus, Daniel	1 50
Tibbets, Ephraim	1 50
Trippe, George	1 50
Tileston, Howard	1 50
Thompson, Moses	1 50
Tate, Andrew	1 50

U.

Underwood, Napoleon	5 01
Usher, Daniel	1 50

V.

Vaughton, George	1 50

W.

Whittemore, William, Estate of, improved by Jenkins	27 50
Whittemore, William, Estate of,	3 12
Whittemore, Philip	52 22
Wellington, Dr. Timothy	30 50
Wellington, Francis E.	1 50
Whittemore, Jonathan, Estate of,	23 51
Whittemore, Francis H.	2 28
Whittemore, William H.	1 50
Whittemore, Joseph Heirs of,	3 41
Whittemore, Widow Rebecca,	3 90
Wright, Stephen E.	1 50
Warren, William W.	28 51
Winnick, William B.	8 89
Wilson, Horace	1 50
Welch, William and Co.	14 23
Weld, Widow Sarah	5 46
Wyman, Luke	60 27
Wyman, James	1 50
Wyman, Luke, Jr.	8 52
Wyman, Seth	6 18
Welch, William	13 20
Wyman, Joseph B.	42 35
Wyman, Hannah	13 65
Whittemore, William A.	37 75
Wellington, Charles	87 61
Wellington, Joseph O.	15 15
Wellington, Charles, guardian for John Locke	4 03
Wellington, Henry	1 50
Wellington, Henry, Jr.	13 31
Wellington, John	1 50
Wyman, A. P. and J. P.	11 00
Wyman, Abner P.	98
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel	15 02
Winn, Albert	23 72
Wright, Nathaniel	1 50
Whittemore, G. and H. and Co.	31 40
Whittemore, Gershom	15 92
Whittemore, Henry	28 80
Whitney, Adam	2 50
White, George	1 50
Whitney, Samuel, improved by Adam Whitney	7 80
Ware, Rev. William	1 50
Whitney, Widow Rebecca	25 94
Whitney, Samuel Estate of improved by B. Whitman	23 24
Wellington, Liberty	1 50
Woodbridge, S. F.	1 99
Whittemore, Charles	1 50
Whittridge, Thomas	1 50
Wellington, David	1 50
Winship, Charles	1 50
Willey, Thomas J.	1 50
Whittemore, William 2d	1 50
White, Nathaniel	1 50
Winship, Oliver	1 50
Walker, Edwin R.	1 50
Wilkins, Augustus	1 50
Wyman, Abijah	1 50
Whittemore, George C.	1 50
Waldo, Rev. Josiah C.	1 50
Woodbridge, James M.	1 50
Woodbridge, Samuel	1 50
Willard, Jeremiah	1 50
Wenham, John	1 50
Warren, Joseph	1 50
Warren, Marshall S.	1 50
Willey, Samuel	1 50
Walker, John	1 50
Walker, William H.	1 50
Woodruff Joseph	1 50
Wright, Joshua	1 50
Williamson, David	1 50

Y.

Yates, Widow Ruth	5 85
Yates, Widow Ruth, improved by Abner Pierce	10 21
Young, Levi G.	1 50

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE

TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1844.

NON RESIDENTS.

Andrews, Hiram	3 12
Batts, Timothy	1 17
Brown, James, improved By Hill	8 58
Brown James, improved by Corlis	24 45
Bowman, Widow Francis	3 60
Brown, William, Heirs of	78
Bacon, Bobert	1 56
Cutler, Silas	9 46
Caldwell, Joshua	6 33
Cox, Samuel	5 46
Coolidge, David	78
Cutler, Joshua	20
Cutter, Dr. Benjamin and S. L.	18 33
Davenport, John	11 31
Eddy, Caleb	7 41
Frothingaam, Elizabeth	1 02
Gilson, Mr.	1 95
Gardner, Samuel	2 93
Huffmaster,	3 12
Horn, William	78
Hill, John	20 67
Hittinger, Jacob	13 48
Kendall, J. and D.	1 56
Locke, Micajah Estate of	15 80
Locke, Asa	13 46
Lawrenee, Phinehas	4 77
Parks, Emerson	7 51
Russell, Mrs. James	19 58
Richardson, Widow Abigail	1 17
Reed, Reuben	3 98
Russell, William A.	59
Robbins,	23 68
Russell, Philemon R.	3 12
Widow Lydia Whitney and Son	4 09
Smith, Nathan Jr.	3 80
Schouler, William	7 41
Smith, Albert	88
Stearns, James	59
Stearns, Jacob	29
Still, Widow	3 51
Sanderson, Isaac	29
Smith, Billings	78
Tufts, Widow Anna	10 53
Tudor, Frederick	95 20
Viley, Jonas	3 51
Whittemore, Timothy	10 14
Wells, Seth	19 50
Wheelwright, Elizabeth	5 46
Wyman, Benjamin	1 17
Wyeth, Jacob	1 17
Whittemore, James	1 95
Wyeth, Joshua Heirs of	1 17

Town Grant	$5000 00
County Tax	483 83
State Tax	123 00
Overlays	243 12
	$ 5849 95

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town County and State Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town and also the Non-residents according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1844, and committed to Stephen Symmes, Jr. Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

West Cambridge, May 1844.

THOMAS P. PIERCE,
ABBOT ALLEN,
SILAS FROST,
} Assessors of said Town.

EDMUND TUFTS, PRINTER.

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

From May 1st, 1844, to May 1st, 1845.

WITH A LIST OF THE

TAX PAYERS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR 1845.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SOMERVILLE:
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1845.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1844, to May 1st, 1845.

Amount of Taxes assessed for 1844,	$ 5848 95
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1844,	84 04

Receipts into the Treasury since May first 1844.

Received this Town's proportion of the State School Fund	53 64
" Military Bounty,	10 00
" from the Centre Hay Scales,	46 20
" " N. West "	36 86
" a Dividend of 62 per cent upon $15 of the Charlestown Phœnix Bank,	9 30
" of Charles Brooks (Fish Officer),	2 27
" Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund,	269 04
" John Schouler Collector for 1842,	112 69
" Charles Hill do. for 1843,	226 22
" Stephen Symmes, Jr. Col. for 1844,	5848 95
	6699 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor and Highways.

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and Repairs on Highways	1384 82

Interest.

Paid Interest upon Town Notes,	216 00
" " " Selectmen's Orders,	9 22

Schools.

Paid Daniel C Brown for last year,	292 31
" " " current year,	500 00
" James H. Shepard,	330 44

Paid S. W. Bates,	125 00
" Charles J. Frost,	269 70
" Benjamin F. Woods,	100 00
" Miss Sarah A. Estabrook,	183 75
" " Eliza W. Thompson.	138 00
" " Delia Damon,	56 37
" " Amanda T. Cutter,	21 00
" " E. M. Norcross,	42 00
" " L. A. Estabrook,	28 00
" Mrs. Catharine H. Symmes,	81 00
	2167 57

Contingent Expenses.

Abatements for 1842, 1843, and 1844,	183 67
Paid Daniel Titus for work on South and North West School Houses	9 00
" James S. Russell for taking care of Engine No. 3	10 00
" repairs on Engine No. 4 and painting house,	36 78
" Poll Tax to Engine No, 3,	46 50
" John Schouler's premium for collecting taxes for 1842,	106 87
" Samuel Prentiss for pigs for Almshouse,	14 10
" Wm. A. Kidder work on new Cemetery,	6 87
" Committee on Finance	6 00
" Luke Agur for warning Town Meetings	26 50
" " " services at Cemeterys	3 50
" Edmund Tufts for printing Notices for Town Meetings, Catalogue of the District School Library, &c.,	36 50
" Poll Tax to Enginemen No. 4.	39 00
" Abbot Allen for Stationary and assessing Taxes,	42 51
" Charles Hill premium for collecting taxes, for 1843,	84 37
" Town Committee for Prosecutions,	14 14
" Simmons for exchanging horses,	50 00
" Silas Frost for assessing Taxes,	39 00
" Moses Proctor for School Committee	12 00
" Josiah H. Russell Stock and work at Almshouse	25 88
" Ammi C. Teel for stone,	51 08
" Capt. Charles Wellington for plowing highways	3 00
" Adams & Hammond for Gates for Cemeterys,	83 00
" Col. Thomas Russell for stone post,	2 00

Paid Capt. John Jarvis for work on Cemetery fence,	28	00
" Alfred Brooks for laying Cemetery walls,	140	82
" State Tax,	123	00
" Thomas P. Pierce for assessing Taxes,	40	00
" Bill of Postage,	6	12
" Andrew Blanchard for lumber,	26	14
" Wm. L. Clark charcoal and repairing harness,	6	58
" David Clark sundries for N. W. School House,	25	88
" Alexander Gregg for stone for Cemeterys,	263	05
" Stephen Kimball, stoves and funnels for School house,	31	18
" Eli How for work on highway,	2	50
" James H. Shepard, settees for N. W. School House,	10	00
" Wm. H. Richardson for Blacksmith work,	3	94
" Joshua Caldwell, " "	9	51
" John Frost, " "	12	31
" A. P. & J. P. Wyman, " "	8	65
" Abel Pierce, wood for N. E. School house,	8	72
" Josiah Vose charcoal for Schools,	3	00
" A. Houghton & Co. coal for schools,	71	25
" Dr. Benj & Samuel L. Cutter Taxes refunded,	11	69
" Fowle, Prescott & Proctor for School books	1	55
" County Tax.	483	83
" Isaiah Jenkins for ringing Bell,	47	00
" Thomas R. Cushing work on N. W. School House,	2	00
" Mansir W. Marsh for ploughing highway and laying out roads,	9	50
" Moses W. Bacon setting glass and painting,	7	49
" Samuel C. Bucknam work for Almshouse,	5	89
" Counterfeit Bills destroyed,	10	00
" Thaddeus Frost sundries for South School,	18	16
" James Russell, Esq. for perambulating roads, &c.	7	00
" John Schouler, " "	5	00
" David Dodge for surveying road	2	00
" John B. Hartwell for ringing bell for Town meetings,	6	00
" Congregational Society for use of house,	30	00
" Town Clerk for recording Births and Deaths,	11	43
" A. G. Pierce for use of team on highway	3	50

Paid Committee on new Cemetery,	133 33
" Sarah A. Estabrook for taking care of the Juvenile and District School Library,	25 00
" Paid Stephen Symmes, Jr. for collecting Taxes for 1844,	68 49
" Stephen Symmes, Jr. for work on highway,	2 00
" P. F. Dodge for turning posts for Cemetery,	10 33
" Wm. Locke for trees for Cemeterys,	6 25
" Luke Wyman services as School Committee,	8 00
" Ebenezer P. Pierce " "	10 00
" Joseph Hill " " "	8 00
" Abbot Allen, Treasurer	25 00
" Wm. Whittemore, Clerk,	15 00
	$ 2727 26
Cash on hand May 1st, 1845,	194 34

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways,	1384 82
Interest on Notes and Orders	225 22
School Teachers	2167 57
Contingent Expenses including Abatements, State and County Tax	2727 26
Balance in Treasury May 1st 1845	194 34
	$ 6699 21

Abbot Allen, Treasurer.

MANSIR W. MARSH,
JOHN SCHOULER,
JOSIAH H. RUSSEL, } Committee of Finance.

West Cambridge, May 1st, 1845.

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of supporting the Pauper's Establishment and Paupers liable to be supported by the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1844, to May 1st, 1845.

Paid Edwin Martin for services,	$ 250 00
" Edwin Martin for the use of Paupers	20 00
" Thomas Cutter for his services,	45 00
" Elizabeth Ells for her services	52 00

Paid Dr. Jerome Harris for Medical attendance	20	00
" To the City of Boston for the support of Jezeniah Cook,	21	71
" To the Town of Cambridge for the support of Samuel Jennis and family	21	22
" John Frost for the support of the Widow Sally Frost	52	00
" Paschal Sprague for the support of William Cutter	13	00
" Abner Pierce for W. I. Goods	28	45
" Cyrus Page for Hay	12	12
" Edwin Martin to pay for Wood	65	00
" William Estabrook for peat	11	69
" William Hill, Jr. for cutting clothes for paupers	3	22
" Charles Swan for meat	66	75
" J. P. Pattee for bread	24	51
" A. & J. P. Wyman for blacksmith work	11	88
" John P. Daniels for blacksmith work	19	99
" T. R. Cushing for Mason work	6	50
" Moses Proctor for W. I. Goods	159	39
" Interest on the above bill	1	70
" Liberty Wellington for painting	7	18
" H. Y. & F. Hill for cow	30	00
" John Fowle, & Co. for dry goods	82	44
" Thomas Ramsdell for shoes and boots	19	15
" George Mason for wood for Samuel Blackington	5	50
" Ebenezer Peirce for Hay	6	99
" John B. Hartwell for the funeral expenses of Zacheus Bemis	10	13
" Amos Hill Jr. for Hay,	42	07
" Isaac Hall for stone drag and whetting saws	4	52
" Russells & Fessenden for Dry goods	10	26
" T. & G. Russell for hay,	12	44
" Abbot Allen for hay,	8	23
" David Lakin for hay,	13	69
" William Nichols for wood for William Blackington	7	36
" Edwin Martin to pay for hay cutter,	6	51
" Charles Muzzy for grain and W. I. Goods,	197	34
" Josiah H. Russell for services render at the Alms House and for keeping the Overseers' books,	15	09
	$ 1384	82

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LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE

TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1846.

Allen, Abbot,	13 90	Bacon, Charles	1 50
Adams, Widow Sukey	5 44	Brooks, Charles	2 82
Adams, Estate of Henry,	4 29	Bird, George	1 50
Adams, Hannah	9 40	Barker, John	3 81
Agur, Luke	3 48	Blanchard, Alonzo	1 50
Ayer, Leonard	1 50	Bailey. James E.	5 46
Ackerman, Cornelius L.	1 50	Burr, Thomas	1 75
Avery, Mary	4 95	Braddrass, Michael	1 50
Avery, Widow Sarah	3 63	C.	
Avery, Riley	1 50	Cotting, William	39 97
Adams, William	1 83	Cutter, Gershom	13 08
Anson, William	1 50	Cutter, Jefferson	19 58
Atkinson, James	1 50	Crosby, John	6 20
Avery, Alexander P.	6 45	Lydia, Cutter improved by	
B.		J. Crosby.	3 05
Butterfield, Samuel	54 72	Cutter, Jonas Heirs of	82
Bucknam, Jesse	15 19	Cutter, Ira	59
Blackington, William	1 15	Chadwick, Clarissa	51 81
Blackington, Samuel	2 06	Cutter, Charles	15 36
Barnes, Adonijah	9 67	Cutter, Elijah L,	1 50
Burbeck, Daniel	4 64	Cutter, Moses	2 16
Bradshaw, Anna	5 94	Cutter, Cyrus	36 61
Brooks, Alfred	4 88	Cutter, Cyrus improved by	
Boynton, Thurston	1 60	Porter	16 50
Bassford, Horace	1 50	Cutter, Cyrus improved by	
Burnham, Richard	1 50	Welch	13 20
Barnaby, Elisha,	1 50	Cutter, Cyrus Jr.	1 50
Bradley, Hugh	1 50	Convers, Joseph heirs of	2 23
Bannon, Patrick	1 50	Clark, Daniel	23 11
Bannon, Thomas	1 50	Clark, William L.	7 77
Birch, Charles W.	1 50	Crane, Charles A.	14 73
Bean, Samuel W.	1 50	Currier, Woodman C.	1 83
Berry, John G.	1 50	Childs, Augustus	1 83
Bucknam, Samuel C.	5 05	Campbell, Michael	2 82
Brown, Daniel C.	4 47	Campbell, Barnard	2 82
Boynton, Nathaniel	1 50	Cassidy, Michael	1 50
Brooks, John	6 73	Cutting, Charles	1 67
Butterfield, Jonathan Heirs		Clement, Jacob H.	1 50
of	3 55	Crossman, B. C.	1 50
Bennett, Archaleus	2 88	Caniff, John	1 50
Bartlett, Lewis P.	20 21	Campbell, William	1 50
Bacon, Moses W.	16 88	Crane, Francis	1 50

Comwell, Edward	1	50
Cutter, Ammi	1	50
Cutter, John	1	50
Collins, Mr.	1	50
Chase, William M.	8	73
Collis, Elijah	3	17
Cutter, Amos	1	50
Child, James	8	09
Cushing, Thomas R.	4	91
Cushing, Joseph	1	50
Corning, Thomas	1	50
Case, Mr.	1	50
Cook, Spencer	1	98
Cutter, Elijah	23	18
Cahelin, Dennis	1	50
Chase, James M.	1	50
Caldwell, Joshua	6	70
Corner, Moses	1	50
Cummins, John	1	50
Corner, Thomas O	1	50
Damon, David Estate of	5	61
Damon, Samuel G.	1	50
Dickson, William	21	16
Dickson, William Jr.	1	50
Dodge, David	1	50
Dodge, Paul F.	7	11
Dickson, Aaron	6	01
Daniels, John P.	12	06
Dupee, William P.	3	48
Dupee, Charles H.	1	50
Downing, Nathan	1	50
Dunn, Dennis	1	50
Dodge, George	1	50
Dunn, Hugh	1	50
Durke, Luther	1	50
Dudley, Charles	1	50
Dodge, William	1	50
Dodge, Joshua P.	1	50
F.		
Eaton, Lewis	1	50
Eaton, Timothy	28	52
Estabrook, Samuel	1	50
Estabrook, Horatio	1	50
Estabrook, James A.	5	96
Edwards, Mr.	1	50
F		
Fowle, John	91	15
Frost, Jonathan	51	01
Frost, Warren	1	50
Frost, Thaddeus	13	49
Frost, Seth	88	53
Frost, Benjamin Estate of		40
Frost, Francis S.	1	50
Frost, Amos	6	82
Frost, Henry	20	79
Frost, Ephraim	16	02
Frost, Isaac	18	24
Frost, Silas	40	69
Frost, Mary A.	2	23
Frost, Widow Sibil		79
Fuller, Merrill	1	50
Foster, George	1	50
Foster, Susannah	3	63
Frost, Josiah L.	16	29
Frost, Abijah	5	29
Frost, James Estate of	2	96
Frost, Ephraim Heirs of	7	51
Frost, John	6	02
Frost, Thomas F	1	50
Farmer, Elbridge	25	34
Farmer, Maria	8	91
Fessenden, Ichabod Heirs of	14	30
Fletcher, Walter	73	38
Fiske, Thaddeus	21	70
Fiske, Thaddeus Guardian for Caroline H. Fiske	18	15
Fillebrown, John	7	19
Fessenden, Ichabod	3	48
Frost, Widow Sarah	4	14
Fillebrown, Edward	8	14
Fessenden, Philip B.	8	16
Fletcher, Charles H.	1	67
Fessenden & Russell	40	42
Fielding, Richard	1	50
Faloon, Daniel	1	50
French, Albert	1	50
Foss, Joel	1	50
Foster, Asa	1	50
Frost, Charles J.	1	50
Farrar, George	1	50
Flinn, John	1	50
Field, Mr.	15	19
G.		
Greene, Samuel	1	50
Gardner, Miles	5	77
Gammon, Robert	1	50
Greene, Abel	1	50

Glazier, John	1	50
Gipson, Thomas	1	50
Griffeths, William	1	50
Gordon, Thomas	2	28
Grant, John D.	1	50
Gray, Elias B.	1	50
Greelee, Gay	1	50
Griswold, Matthew	5	53
Gardner, Sarah and Patience	6	85
Gardner, Samuel	13	54
Gibbs, Franklin	1	50
Gongum, Henry	1	50
H.		
Hill, Amos	34	74
Hill, Amos, Jr.	23	17
Hill, Henry Y. & Francis	64	33
Hill, Amos, Jr. H. Y. Hill	22	11
Hill, James	66	35
Hill, Joseph	21	94
Hill, Nathaniel	21	82
Hill, Nathaniel Jr.	3	96
Hill, William, 2d.	34	19
Hill, Charles H.	1	50
Hanson, Joel F.	6	78
Hosmer, Nathaniel	1	50
Hill, Capt. David	32	03
Hill, Charles	4	47
Harvey, Belding	1	50
Hartwell, John B.	7	44
Harris, Calvin	10	41
Harrington, Cyrus	2	57
Hill, Widow Nancy	7	02
Hardy, Solon	5	13
Harty, Michael	1	50
Hill, Nancy	1	15
Hopkins, John F.	2	49
Hutchinson, J. H.	2	03
Hill, William 3d.	5	54
Hovey, Ebenezer	5	08
Hill, Benjamin	5	77
Holt, Darius	1	50
Hopkins, Samuel	1	50
Hall, Isaac	8	43
Hall, Thomas	20	13
Hyde, Henry	1	50
Horgan, Thomas	1	50
Hill, George	2	49
Hildreth, James	1	50
Hill, Addison	1	83
Hopkins, Capt. Reuben	18	49
Harris, Dr. Jerome	10	36
Hanscom, Stephen C.	10	82
Hanscom, Jacob	1	50
Howe, Eli	3	81
Hutchinson, Thomas	36	34
Hutchinson, Thomas O.	2	82
Hardy, Reuben	11	28
Hathaway, Charles	1	50
Horton, Francis	4	47
Homer, William F.	15	19
Homer, Eleazer	21	46
Hutchins, Charles	1	50
Hall, Erastus	1	50
Hill, Joseph	1	50
Holden, Daniel W.	1	50
Hutchinson, Thomas K.	1	50
Hutchinson, Thomas 2d.	1	50
Hall, Ira	1	50
Hall, Daniel C,	1	50
Harley, Henry	1	50
Hams, Calvin	1	50
Hartwell, George	1	50
J.		
Jarvis, Capt. John	8	59
Jenkins, Isaiah	1	50
Jennison, John	1	50
Johnson, James	2	98
Johnson, Nathaniel	4	40
K.		
Kendall, Widow Hannah	14	49
Kendall, Joshua	11	55
Kendall, Daniel	1	50
Kenney, Michael	2	49
Kimball, Stephen	2	32
Kendrick, Mr.	1	50
Kinkade, Oliver	1	50
Kimball, Samuel	1	50
Kenney, Michael 2d.	1	50
L.		
Locke, Artemas	65	47
Locke, Artemas, Jr.	6	86
Locke, Artemas, Guardian for Caroline A. Locke	3	96
Locke, Artemas, Guardian for Wm. H. Locke,	4	62
Locke, Wid. Hannah B.	8	11

Locke, Hannah C.	13 19
Locke, Widow Amee	13 03
Locke, Benjamin, heirs of	13 86
Locke, Elbridge	22 16
Locke, Widow Elizabeth	2 47
Locke, Widow Mehitable	7 22
Locke, Joseph	18 78
Locke, William, Esq.	26 63
Lewis, Samuel, Jr.	11 78
Lewis, Samuel	1 50
Lewis, John	1 50
Locke, Abel	2 97
Locke, Abel, Jr.	2 02
Locke, Amos, Estate of	3 63
Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Locke, Aaron	2 43
Locke, George A.	32 24
Locke, Edwin	18 04
Locke, Davis	3 42
Locke, William P.	2 08
Low David	5 79
Leighton, Peter H.	7 34
Lane, W. J.	10 49
Lombard, Nathaniel K.	37 55
Lee, Capt. George	457 26
Lovejoy, William P.	1 50
Locke, Edwin improved by Charles Brooks	2 80
Lovejoy, Oliver C.	7 28
Landers, Samuel P.	6 88
Lary, Jeremiah	3 64
Lary, Dennis	1 50
Littlefield, Thomas L.	1 50
Locke, Wm. 2d.	1 50
Lawrence, Albert	1 50
Lincoln, Heman Estate of Widow R. Whitney	20 79
Laronde, Barnard	1 50
Leavit, John	1 50
Lawrence, John W.	1 50
Locke, Bradley	1 50
M.	
Marsh, Mansir W.	32 77
Muzzey, Charles	4 63
Mott, Joseph B.	12 93
McFarlane, Duncan	2 00
Martin, Edwin	3 15
Morris, Thomas	1 50
Mott, Henry	7 45
McAuly, Aully	1 50
Marsh, Leonard	15 32
Marden, Mr.	1 50
Merrifield, Joseph A.	1 50
Mc'Near David	1 50
Mc'Keath Luther	1 50
Miller, Peter	1 50
Morrell, Daniel	1 50
Marston, Thomas	1 50
Mills, John M.	1 50
N.	
Nason, Eliakim, heirs of	9 24
Nute, John	1 50
Newton, Ralph W.	1 50
Niles, Mr.	11 27
Noyes, Frederic	1 50
Otis, Harrison G.	1 50
Peirce, Abner	65 08
Peirce, Abner G.	4 47
Peirce, Thomas P.	30 56
Peirce, Ebenezer P.	22 63
Peirce, John A. P.	31 31
Peirce, Widow Lydia	10 23
Peirce, Jonas Heirs of	5 17
Peirce, Jonas L.	1 50
Peirce, James A.	1 50
Porter, John	1 50
Peirce, Capt. George	23 20
Prentis, George	26 12
Prentis, George Jr.	7 44
Pattee, Jesse P. Esq.	31 80
Pattee, Enoch D.	3 15
Putnam, William	2 06
Palmer, John G.	1 50
Peirce, Abel	15 79
Prentis, Charles & Amos	4 32
Puffer, David	1 50
Page, Ezekiel T.	5 20
Pitts, James	1 50
Proctor, Moses	15 80
Porter, James	2 49
Proctor, Abel R.	2 49
Prescott, Edwin R.	8 59
Pickard, Enoch	1 50
Poland, Benjamin	7 69
Perry, Widow Rebecca	1 98
Palmer, Hiram	1 50
Prentis, James	2 57
Perry, John P.	1 50

Parker, Sewell	1 50
Peabody, James	12 19
Peirce, T. P. Trustee for Sarah Grant,	1 98
Prescott, Oliver	1 50
Parks, George W.	1 50
Peasby, James	1 50
Parker, Theodore	1 50
Perkins, William	1 50
Peirce, Ebenezer	1 50
Prescott, Augustus	1 50
Pattee, William	1 50
R.	
Russell, Col. Thomas	91 40
Russell, Col. Thomas Guardian for Aaron Russell,	2 31
Russell, James, Esq.	69 32
Russell, James Guardian for Fanny L. Bent	6 60
Russell, J. for Mary L. Bent,	6 60
Russell, J. Trustee for the Wyman Estate,	9 90
Russell, Amos	26 28
Russell, Walter	15 10
Russell, James 2d.	21 94
Russell, Josiah H.	11 89
Russell, Oliver	8 35
Russell, Bowen	12 14
Russell, David	13 82
Russell, Capt. Edward	6 49
Ramsdell, Thomas	9 09
Rawson, Warren	10 69
Rice, Thomas	1 50
Ross, Ebenezer	1 50
Robbins, Joshua	13 87
Ross, Lewis	1 50
Russell, Charles,	2 49
Richardson, L. G.	2 58
Russell, Thomas J.	23 36
Russell, George C.	23 19
Russell, George C. 2d.	4 06
Robbins, Nathan, Jr.	21 63
Richardson, Josiah & George B.	15 11
Richardson, William .	34 76
Robbins, James	1 92
Richardson, Hichard	4 63
Richardson, James	1 50
Russell, Benjamin	4 97
Russell, James S.	4 47
Richardson, Wm. H.	2 82
Russell, Theodore	1 50
Rollins, Alpheus	1 50
S.	
Swan, Stephen	60 01
Symmes, Stephen	24 85
Symmes, Stephen, Jr.	4 47
Swan, Charles 2d.	1 50
Swan, Charles	10 22
Swan, John	18 14
Swan, John, Jr.	1 50
Swan, Widow Phebe	6 60
Swan, Samuel	2 82
Swan, Timothy	14 05
Swan, Timothy, Jr.	1 83
Swan, Eunice	12 02
Swan, George	3 18
Swan, Gershom, Heirs of	9 32
Swan, Henry	6 45
Swan, Henry, Jr.	2 08
Smith, Edward	24 35
Stearns, Leonard	13 89
Stearns, George, Esq.	33 37
Smith, Joseph	4 63
Simpson, Alonzo	4 80
Smith, Francis	1 50
Saunderson, Widow Mary	1 60
Schouler, James	71 31
Schouler, John	53 13
Schouler, John improved by Dodge	10 81
Schouler, Robert	17 50
Shepard, James H.	7 93
Society, Baptist	26 95
Storrer, Edward	8 35
Sprague, Paschal	11 25
Sanborn, Joseph	1 50
Schwamp, Lewis	1 50
Solis, William	1 50
Stearns, Widow Mary heirs	2 23
Sargeant, John	1 50
Sargeant, Robert	1 50
Somes, William	1 50
Stacy, Samuel	1 50
Setchell, William	1 50
Streeter, Richard	1 50

Stoddard, Mr.	1 50
Saunders, Charles	84 75
Simpson, William	2 29
Stevens, John R.	1 50
Staples, Ezra	1 50
Stiles, Luther	1 50
Simonds, Nathan	1 50
Solis, Edward	1 50
Smith, John W.	1 50
T.	
Tufts, Ephraim	39 26
Tufts, Ephraim, Jr.	5 13
Thorpe, Thomas	8 92
Thorpe, Emerson	1 83
Teel, Joseph	12 23
Teel, Benjamin C.	4 54
Teel, Thomas H.	30 47
Teel, Thomas R.	3 48
Tingley, Timothy C.	1 50
Tufts, Horatio	1 50
Teel, George	1 50
Titus, Daniel	1 55
Teel, Joseph E.	1 50
Thatcher, James	1 50
Tasker, Elijah	1 50
Tucker, Charles	1 50
Tarbox, John	1 50
Latorn, Lewis	1 50
Tradel, Abraham	1 50
U.	
Underwood, Napoleon	6 45
Usher, Daniel	1 50
V.	
Vorton, John	1 50
W.	
Whittemore, Willam, Estate of	26 95
Whittemore, Wm, Estate of, improved by Jenkins	2 64
Whittemore, Philip	47 24
Wellington, Timothy	29 08
Whittemore, Jonathan, Estate of	22 11
Whittemore, Francis	2 49
Whittemore, Wm. H.	1 50
Whittemore, Henry W.	1 50
Whittemore, Widow Rebecca Whittemore	4 29
Wright, Stephen E.	1 50
Warren, Wm. W.	27 90
Winnick, Willlam	9 40
Wilson, Horace	1 50
Weeks, Hiram	1 50
Welch, Wm. & Co.	15 31
Welch, Wm.	14 70
Wild, Sarah	4 95
Wyman, Luke	47 20
Wyman, Luke, Jr.	7 11
Wyman, Joseph B.	36 95
Wyman, James	1 50
Wyman, Hannah	11 88
Whittemore, William A.	40 17
Wellington, Charles	91 99
Wellington, Joseph O.	15 03
Wellington, Henry	1 50
Wellington, Henry, Jr.	13 25
Wellington, John	1 50
Wyman, John & A. P.	11 00
Wyman, Abner P.	82
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel	15 01
Winn, Albert,	26 70
White, Nathaniel	1 50
Whittemore, G. & H.	18 32
Whittemore, Gershom	13 05
Whittemore, Henry	22 62
Whitney, Adam	2 34
Winn, Widow S.	1 98
Ware, William	10 08
Whitney, Samuel Estate of, improved by A. Whitney,	7 59
Whitney, Widow Rebecca	25 24
Wellington, Liberty	5 54
Woodbridge, S. F.	1 98
Whittemore, Charles	1 50
Wellington, David	1 50
Willey, Thomas J.	1 50
Whittemore, Wm. 2d.	1 50
Winship, Oliver	1 50
Walker, Edwin R.	1 50
Whittemore, George C.	1 50
Waldo, Josiah C.	3 97
Woodbridge James M.	1 66
Woodbridge, Samuel	1 50
Willard, Jeremiah	1 50
Winham, John	1 50
Warren, Joseph	1 50

Warren, Marshall S.	1 50
Walker, John	1 50
Walker, Wm. H.	1 50
Wright, Joshua	1 50
Woodruff, Joseph	1 50
Williamson, David	1 50
Winship, Charles	1 50
Webster, Chester	1 50
Wilson, Samuel, Jr.	1 50
Whitman, Bancroft	1 99
Wyman, Joseph	1 50
Winnick, Seth	1 50
Winn, John	2 82
Woodward, Francis	1 50
Wood, William T.	1 50
Wallace, William	1 50

Y.

Yates, Widow Ruth, improved by Abner Peirce	10 65

NON-RESIDENTS.

A.

Andrews, Hiram	6 63
Bats, Timothy	1 24
Brown, James improved By Hill	8 41
Brown, James improved by Corlis	25 11
Bowman, Widow Francis	3 63
Brown, William	82
Bacon, Robert	1 65
Cutter, Silas	8 74
Cox, Samuel	5 77
Coolidge, David	91
Cutter, Joshua	25
Cutter, Benjamin	8 30
Cutter, Benj. & Saml. L.	16 83
Davenport, John	9 40
Eddy, Caleb	7 26
Frothingham, Elizabeth	1 15
Gilson, Mr.	1 81
Gardner, Samuel	3 63
Huffmaster, Thomas	3 46
Horn, William	74
Hill, John	25 41
Hittinger, Jacob, & Co.	33 00
Jones, Peter	3 96
Kendall, Josiah & David	1 32
Locke, Estate of Micajah	16 50
Locke, Asa	15 84
Lawrence, Phinehas	4 80
Parks, Emerson	7 75
Prentis, William, Jr.	11 22
Russell, James	9 65
Russell, Mrs. James	23 26
Richardson, Widow Abgail,	1 32
Reed, Reuben	4 18
Russell, William A.	99
Robbins, Stephen	16 50
Russell, Levi	5 28
Widow Lydia Whitney and W. H. Russell	4 45
Smith, Nathan	3 96
Smith, Albert	99
Stearns, James	58
Stearns, Jacob	29
Still, Mrs.	3 38
Saunderson, Isaac	25
Smith, Billings	4 45
Teel, Ammi C.	3 30
Tudor, Frederic	90 05
Viles, James	3 13
Whittemore Timothy	7 92
Wells, Seth	23 10
Wyman, Benjamin	1 15
Wyeth, Joshua, Heirs of	1 15
White, Mr.	1 98

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town, County, and State Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1845, and committed to Charles Hill Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

Town Grant,	$ 5000 00
County Tax,	483 83
State Tax,	123 00
Overlayings,	235 13
	$ 5832 86

West Cambridge, May, 1845.

WILLIAM DICKSON, } Assessors of
SILAS FROST, } West Cambridge.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE.

Adopted June 9th, 1845.

The owners or proprietors of slaughter-houses, tan-yards, piggeries and all other places where filth necessarily accumulates, are directed to keep them in such order that the contents of tbe same shall give no reasonable ground of complaint.

No cart, wagon or other vehicle employed in removing filth from privies, shall pass in any of the streets between sunrise and sunset from the first day of June to the first day of October, and no vehicle employed for the above purpose, shall be allowed to stand or remain in any street or public highway at any season of the the year.

All persons are forbidden to leave or deposit any filth or manure of any description within the limits of the streets or highways, or to leave dead animals unburied, or to throw the same into any river or pond within the limits of the Town.

N. B. The Selectmen hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of West Cambridge, that they shall carry into effect the above Rules and Regulations, and any person violating the same will be proceeded against according to the provisions of the Act of this Commonwealth constituting the said Selectmen the Board of Health.

MANSIR W. MARSH,
JOHN SCHOULER,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL, } Selectmen of West Cambridge.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE REVISED STATUTES.

" In case no board of health, or health officer is chosen by the Town the Selectmen shall be the board of health. *See Chap.* 21, *Section* 1*st.*

" The board of health shall make such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness within their respective towns as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety, and if any person shall violate any such regulation, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. R. S. ch. 21, Sec. 5th.

The board of health shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, &c. Ch. 21, Sec. 9.

" Whenever any such nuisance, sources of filth or causes of sickness, shall be found on private property, the board of health shall order the owner or occupant thereof, at his own expense, to remove the same within twenty-fours; and if the owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. chap. 21, section 10.

If the owner or occupant shall not comply with such order of the board of health, the board may cause the said nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed; and all expenses incurred thereby, shall be paid by the said owner or occupant or by such other person as shall have caused or permitted the same chap. 21, section 11.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1844---45.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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The School Committee for the present year respectfully submit the following Report.

There are now six annual schools in the town, three Grammar schools and three Primary schools. Beside these there is the school in the Wyman District of a mixed character; kept during four winter months by a Male, and during six summer months by a Female, teacher. These several schools are amply sufficient for all the present wants of the town.

For their support an appropriation was made

at the meeting in March 1844 of	$1500 00
The Cutter Fund applied to the same object was	311 12
Allowance from the State,	53 64
	$ 1864 76

This sum has been distributed under standing orders of the Town as follows; one fifth part of the whole to the schools of the South District, . . . $372 95

To the Wyman District a sum sufficient to maintain a winter school of three months and a summer school of six months, namely, ... $178 00

The remainder, divided between the Union and North West Districts in proportion to the number of families in each, gives for the Union District, . . $845 37;

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as this. Of all his taxes, that it is for the schools which the wise citizen will ever pay most cheerfully. If he values the government under which he lives, he knows that it is the school that supports the government.

The town must feel encouraged to make any such larger appropriation the coming year, we think, by the persent prosperous condition of the schools, and the good progress which their children are making under teachers of ability, to whom they have become, or are becoming, from long residence attached. At the public, examinations the few past years and the present, they have had ample opportunity to form an opinion concerning the state of the schools. And although they may think that in some or all of them, there is room for improvement,---it would be strange if there were not,---they must feel satisfied that a great advance has been made upon the past, and a point of absolute excellence reached very gratifying to witness. There is hardly any situation of business or any office of trust in our community to which a child may aspire, for which he may not be prepared at any one of the common schools of our town. Whatever other measures can be pursued, whatever other means can be adopted to add still further to the facilities of the teacher, and the advantage of the pupil, parents and the citizens generally must be anxious to know, in order that nothing may be left undone on their part to raise the People's Institution to its proper point of usefulness and honor. If it ever fails in any town to attain that point, it is through the neglect of those who ought to be its steadfast friends and patrons, *the people of the towns at large;* or through a misjudged economy in voting the sums requisite to its healthy existence and most efficient action.

One or two things in this connexion the Committee think it their duty to notice. Within a few weeks past the Teacher of the Union School has been at great expense of time and effort, on his own part and that of the children, to raise by means of a public exhibition a sum of money sufficient to purchase an apparatus, for the purpose of teaching, with better effect, some of the higher branches of study. After all his

pains he has but partially succeeded. The hard work of his whole vacation has produced but about half the sum necessary for his object. What we wish to observe is, that a teacher ought not to be permitted by a town of ample means and ambitious of the improvement of its youth to resort to such measures (indirectly beneficial as in some respects they may be) for such an object. A desire on the part of the teacher to carry on farther and higher than he is absolutely required to do the education of his pupils, by the introduction of new studies and the imposition of additional labors upon himself, is so honorable to his character, that the expression of any such wish, be it for apparatus, maps, books, or any thing else of the kind, should, it seems to us, to a reasonable extent, be responded to by the town, and the requisite appropriation promptly and gratefully made. A well constructed apparatus for the illustration of mathematical forms, for demonstrating the properties of the air and gases, costs but a small sum, and with careful handling will last for a series of years. Whatever sum may be still wanting for the above mentioned object, we would respectfully suggest, should be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

We would also call the attention of the town to the present condition of the school house of the Wyman District. It is at present in the condition of most of our district school buildings twenty years ago. The seats and desks are all of one height and size, though occupied by children of various ages, and in every state of dilapidation from the frequent application of the penknife. We cannot doubt that the forlorn and wretched appearance of the interior, is one of the causes to explain the non-attendance of some of the children of that district. Let it be thoroughly and neatly repaired and conveniently arranged, and new pupils, we believe, would be drawn in. The school house should ever be made an object attractive and agreeable to the eye of the young. The other buildings of the different districts, though needing some slight repairs, especially painting and whitewashing, so as always to present an appearance of neatness, are otherwise in good condition,

well warmed, defended from too much light by blinds, and, above all, well ventilated. If it should be said that the school house need not be kept in better order than the mass of private dwellings, we should reply, that the place of *education* should teach in every way, not directly alone but indirectly also; that, above all, it ought to propose *no bad examples* either to the intellect, the heart, or even the taste; that when it does so it commits a public wrong.

It was made by the State, the duty of the Committee to ascertain and report the number of births in the town during the year preceding the first of May 1844. That duty has been performed; though we have to ask the indulgence of the town for a tardy rendering of our return.

WILLIAM WARE,
JOSEPH HILL,
EBEN P. PEIRCE. } School Committee.

West Cambridge, May 1st, 1845.

EXPENDITURES

OF

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY 1, 1845, TO MAY 1, 1846.

ALSO

A LIST OF TAXES AND TAX PAYERS,
AS ASSESSED IN 1846.

AND

THE REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SOMERVILLE:
PRINTED BY EDMUND TUFTS.
1846.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1845, to May 1st, 1846.

Amount of all Taxes assessed for 1845,		$ 5832 76
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1845,	194 34	
Received this Town's proportion of the State School Fund	63 83	
" for support of State Paupers,	7 00	
" for the old school house, hearse house and stone house, &c.	113 54	
" of William Hill, 2d cash raised by subscription in the South District,	134 00	
" of William M. Chase from centre Hay Scales,	46 83	
" of Charles Hill Collector for 1845,	5605 00	
" Interest on the William Cutter School fund,	359 41	
		$ 6523 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor and Highways..

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways,	2065 61	
" Selectmen's orders, abatement of Taxes and State and County tax,	4396 55	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1846,	61 79	
		$ 6523 95

Interest.

Paid Interest on Town Notes,	216 00	
" " " Orders,	1 07	
		217 07

Schools.

Paid Daniel C. Brown, ...	315 23
" James H. Shepard, ...	400 00
" Charles J. Frost, ...	400 20
" Benjamin F. Woods, ...	100 00
" Miss E. M. Norcross, ...	132 00
" " Sarah A. Estabrook, ...	101 25
" " Eliza W. Thompson, ...	87 00
" " Catharine H. Symmes, . . .	78 00
" " S. A. Estabrook, ...	54 00
	$ 1667 68

Contingent Expenses.

Paid Committee on old Cemetery,	66 67
" Abatement of taxes including Engine men,	143 26
" Thomas Thorpe work done on and around new Cemetery,	45 31

Paid	Taking care of Engine No. 4.	9 42
"	Silas Frost for assessing Taxes and Stationary,	37 25
"	William Ware services as School Committee,	18 00
"	William Whittemore services as Town Clerk,	6 25
"	Edmund Tufts printing notices, &c.	37 50
"	William Dickson for assessing Taxes	33 00
"	Committee on Finance,	10 00
"	James Guynn for labor,	10 00
"	Thomas P. Pierce for assessing Taxes,	10 00
"	House of Correction board of Wm. Prentiss,	7 86
"	S. & E. Thayer repairing Engine No. 3.	17 25
"	Hugh Dunn work on Cemetery,	3 75
"	A. Houghton for Coal,	29 00
"	David Dodge repairing Hay Scales, &c.	3 50
"	Mason & Luke for Cedar Posts,	12 50
"	William Cotting for drawing Stone,	2 25
"	Thomas A. Williams Painting and repairing Hose, Carriage, Buckets, &c.,	51 55
"	William T. Richardson for coal,	32 50
"	Daniel Clark, work, coal, and wood, for N. W. School House,	105 49
"	William Whittemore recording births,	3 84
"	Samuel C. Buchman repairs, coal, &c. for Centre School House,	25 00
"	Moses W. Bacon painting, Glazing School Houses,	136 24
"	Abijah Frost taking care, of Engine No. 3.	12 00
"	Luke Agur warning Town meetings, sawing wood, &c.	30 50
"	Amos Hill Gravel and ploughing road	12 06
"	John Frost Blacksmith work,	4 25
"	Abel Pierce wood, &c. for N. School,	18 67
"	Josiah H. Russell Carpenter work and lumber,	35 21
"	" " repairing Guide Boards,	6 00

Paid J. H. Russell Perambulating town lines and other services,	22 00
" Josiah Bright for gravel and work,	13 28
" Geo. C. Russell, drawing Engine No. 3 to Boston,	4 00
" Stephen Robbins for Wood,	16 25
" Daniel Titus work on N. W. School House	6 75
" Thomas R. Cushing mason work,	9 28
" John Schouler perambulating town lines,	3 50
" Thomas Hall repairing Chaise and harness,	15 50
" E. P. Pierce, services as School Committee,	10 00
" Mansir W. Marsh Perambulating town lines and other services rendered,	20 00
" J. B. Hartwell for black boards for Union Schools and fence for scales,	22 42
" Amos Russell for labor,	30 00
" Russell and Fessenden for oil, &c. for Engine No 3,	5 17
" House of Correction for board for Samuel Jenness and Leonora Estabrook,	7 51
" Wellington and Burr for painting and glazing School Houses,	123 06
" Elbridge Locke for building bridge,	15 00
" Henry Wellington, Jr.	43 50
" Joel F. Hanson,	33 00
" Juvenile Library,	30 00
" A. Houghton for Coal	14 50
" Samuel C. Buckman for charcoal, &c. for Centre School,	8 50
" Timothy Swan teaming Coal,	2 00
" Unitarian Society for use of Hall,	30 00
" Thaddeus Frost charcoal, broom, &c, for S. School,	10 05
" J. B. Hartwell ringing bell for Town Meetings,	5 00
" A. R. Blanchard for lumber,	14 07

Paid Samuel Swan Blackboards for South School,	18 44
" Joseph Locke for gravel,	15 00
" William M. Chase Services as Town Clerk, Books, &c.	10 55
" William Rager for work on road,	2 43
" William E. Somes for watching,	7 00
" Nathaniel Green " "	6 00
" Nathaniel Howe " "	6 00
" Mark Richardson, one horse,	90 00
" J. B. Hartwell ringing the bell one year,	49 00
" Abbott Allen Services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
" Sarah A. Estabrook Services as Librarian,	25 00
" Stephen Kimball for Stoves and funnels,	24 54
" Edward Storer part pay for building Hearse-House,	120 00
" Postage, -	2 29
" Thaddeus Frost for coal,	13 00
" County Tax, - -	483 83
" State Tax, - - .	123 00
	$2511 80

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of supporting the Pauper Establishment and Paupers liable to be supported by the Town of West Cambridge and repairing Highways from May 1st, 1845, to May 1st, 1846.

Paid Edward Martin a Salary -	250 00
" " " for use of a House	25 00
" " " for Hay,	20 20
" Dr. J. Harris for Medical Services,	25 00
" Thomas Cutter for services,	50 00
" Elizabeth Ells " "	52 00
" Solon Jenkins for W. I. Goods,	52 38
" Moses Proctor, for " "	105 80

Paid Fowle and Co. for Goods,	88	94
" Solon Hardy for grain, &c.	229	02
" John Frost for support of Sally Frost,	45	00
" David Russell for support of his son	39	00
" Paschal Sprague for " of Wm. Cutter,	26	00
" William P. Locke for meat,	120	27
" Paul F. Dodge for Bedsteads,	20	00
" Ruggles and Co. for Plough,	7	50
" American Tract Society for Bibles,	3	00
" Simeon Wetherbee for Hay,	6	20
" Abbot Allen for "	8	16
" Aaron Hosmer for "	17	44
" J. M. Colburn " Peat,	15	00
" H. Nichols for wood for William Blackington,	9	06
" E. M. Brown for taking care of J. Gay,	50	00
" Dr. W. J. Currier, for Surgical services on		
" said Gay,	40	00
" Russells and Fessenden for W. I. Goods,	13	53
" Town of Charlestown for support of Capt.		
Stanton,	21	00
" Joseph Laws for Hay,	16	78
" Richard Hawkins for Peat,	8	50
" S. Hildreth for Hay,	21	64
" Moses W. Bacon for Hay,	37	16
" C. Tourney labor on road,	55	20
" William L. Clarke for Harness work,	19	11
" J. A. Estabrook for Shoes,	5	42
" Thomas Rice for Blacksmith's Work,	12	59
" Charles Muzzy for Grain,	64	38
" Charles Swan for meat,	4	90
" William Grover for Wood at Auction,	20	79
" James Guynn Labor on Road	74	00
" James Russell, 2d, Milk, Eggs, &c.,	10	31
" Daniel Burbeck for blacksmith's work,	17	00
" Thomas Ramsdell Shoemaking,	19	61
" W. C. Currier for Wheelwright work,	27	00

Paid John Frost Blacksmith's work,	4	90
" J. P. Pattee for Bread	18	18
" A. Houghton for coal,	9	00
" Charles B. Prentiss for Shoats,	14	49
" Samuel C. Buckman wheelwright work,	5	25
" Stephen Kimball mending Stoves, &c,	9	35
" A. Locke for ploughing road,	1	50
" I. Jenkins letter postage, &c.,	1	20
" Abner Pierce for W. I. Goods,	123	97
" Joshua Green for Hay for 1844,	21	70
" John P. Daniels for Blacksmith's work,	7	58
" A. & H. Locke for meat,	5	91
" David Lakin for Hay,	38	84
" Abbot Allen for Hay and Rye,	10	10
" Jonathan Locke for wood at auction,	38	25
" Henry Frost for Stone for bridge,	1	50
	$ 2065	61

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Expenses including abatements.

State and County Tax,	2511	80
Poor and Highways, - - -	2065	61
Interest on Town Notes and Orders, -	217	07
School Teachers, - - - -	1667	68
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1846,	67	79
	$6523	95

MANSIR W. MARSH,
JOHN SCHOULER,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
MOSES PROCTOR,
} Committee of Finance.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May, 1st, 1846.

LIST

OF

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1846.

Allen Abbot	18 95
Adams Widow Sukey	52
Adams William	14 06
Adams, Estate of Henry	3 97
Agur Luke	3 92
Avery Widow Sarah	3 80
Avery Mary	5 18
Ackerman Cornelius L.	3 57
Ayers Leonard	1 50
Avery Alexander P.	7 71
Ayers John	1 50
Adams Daniel	1 50
Adams Samuel	1 50
Adams, Widow Hannah	12 42

B.

Butterfield Samuel	65 53
Bucknam Jesse	10 48
Blackington Wm. Estate	1 90
Barnes Adonijah	10 48
Burbank Daniel	6 25
Brooks Alfred	5 73
Bradshaw Anna	8 63
Brooks John W.	6 41
Butterfield, heirs of J.	3 62
Bartlett Lewis P.	22 36
Bacon Moses W.	17 80
Bucknam Samuel C.	5 24
Brown Daniel C.	6 68
Boynton Nathan	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Bird George	1 50
Barker John	1 50
Blanchard Alonson	1 50
Bailey James E.	5 99
Basford Horace	1 50
Boynton Thurston	1 53
Bradley Hugh	1 50
Bannon Patrick	1 67
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Birch Charles	1 50
Bean Simeon	1 50
Burbank John	1 50
Budell William	1 50
Butcher Sydney	1 50
Blanchard, James C.	2 19
Burr Cushing	1 50
Brown Clark	1 50
Bilson Caleb	1 50
Brown Joseph	1 50
Brooks James	1 50
Brooks Joseph	1 50
Bosford John	1 50
Barry Edward	1 50

Burkeat Thomas	1 50
Barker Joseph	1 50
Barrett Jeremiah	1 50
Beroid Paul	1 50
Bobe Joseph	1 50
Bacon Moses	1 50
Buzzell Henry	1 50
Brown, John	1 50
Bobe Oliver	1 50

C.

Cotting William	50 20
Cutter Gershom	14 06
Cutter Jefferson	20 36
Crosby John	6 94
Cutter Lydia	3 45
Chadwick Clarissa	36 92
Cutter Ira	62
Cutter Charles	14 54
Cutter Jonas, heirs of	87
Cutter Cyrus II.	1 85
Cutter Cyrus	66 27
Converse Joseph heirs of	2 68
Carlton Rev. George	53 25
Clark Daniel	18 84
Clark David	7 88
Clark William L.	8 75
Crane Charles A.	24 36
Cutter Elijah	26 43
Cushing Thomas R.	5 47
Childs James	7 71
Currier Woodman C.	2 72
Campbell Michael	2 02
Campbell Barnard	1 50
Cotting Charles	2 35
Cassady Michael	1 50
Crossman D. C.	1 50
Cutter Ammi	4 09
Corlis Elijah	3 59
Cushing Joseph	1 50
Carter Francis	1 50
Coating Joseph	1 50
Cook Spencer	2 00
Cushing Ebod	3 23
Chalveling Dennis	1 50
Conner Moses	1 50
Chase James M.	2 19
Cutter Oliver	1 50
Cary Robert	1 50
Cutter Elijah L.	1 50
Conley John	1 50
Cutter Moses	2 19
Chenson William	1 50
Connel Edward	1 50
Cooper Joseph	1 50
Cummings John	1 50
Cutter John	1 50
Case Mr.	1 50
Cass George	1 50

D.

Dickson William	24 41
Dickson Aaron	9 60
Daniels John P.	17 72
Dodge Paul F.	18 84
Damon David, heirs of	7 16
Damon Norwood	1 50
Dodge David	1 50
Dupee William T.	5 99
Dupee Charles H.	1 85
Dupee Lorenzo	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Dunn Hugh	1 50
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Danforth Albert G.	1 50
Danforth Mr.	1 50
Davis George	1 50
Dodge Alexander P.	1 50
Dodge William A.	9 27
Dolan Michael	1 50
Dunnevan Daniel	1 50
Dodge William	1 50
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Dickson Albert	1 50

E.

Eaton Timothy	26 55
Estabrooks James A.	6 07
Estabrooks Horatio	1 50

F.

Fowle John	89 84
Frost Jonathan	53 88
Frost Seth	100 54

Frost Henry	23 92
Frost Ephraim	16 76
Frost Isaac	19 26
Frost Silas	45 00
Frost Thaddeus	14 57
Frost Amos	7 42
Frost Josiah L.	18 48
Frost Abijah	5 64
Frost John	6 23
Frost James	4 06
Frost Ephraim heirs of	8 63
Frost Mary A.	2 33
Frost Widow Sybel	83
Frost Benjamin Estate of	55
Flether Walter	89 23
Fiske Thaddeus	25 58
Fiske Thaddeus Guardian,	18 98
Fessenden Ichabod heirs of	15 26
Farmer Elbridge	28 86
Fillebrown John	8 40
Fessenden Ichabod	10 47
Frost Widow Sarah	5 10
Fessenden Philip B.	7 24
Fillebrown Edward	9 73
Fessenden & Russell	40 20
Field John	16 36
Frost Thomas F.	1 50
Faloon Daniel	1 50
Foster Asa	1 50
Foster Susannah	6 73
Foster George	1 50
Frost Francis S.	1 85
Frost Warren S.	2 02
Frost Varnum	1 50
Farnsworth Thomas J.	1 50
Frost W. W.	1 50
Frost Charles J.	1 50
Fessenden James M.	1 85
French Albert	1 50
Fessenden John I.	1 50
Fessenden George H.	1 50
Fairfield William	1 50
Freeman Bursilus I.	1 74
Frost Reuben	1 50

G.

Gardner Miles	5 94
Gardner Samuel	14 11
Gardner Sarah & Patience	9 07
Green Abel	1 81
Green Widow Esther	18 66
Green Samuel	2 73
Griswold Matthew	5 92
Gray Elias B.	1 50
Gordon Thomas	1 97
Grant John D.	1 50
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Gammon Robert	2 02
Green Mr.	1 50
Granbar Newhall	1 50
Gordon Joseph	1 50
Gibbs Franklin	3 23
Gidley Edwin	1 50

H.

Hill James	62 93
Hill Joseph	24 10
Hill Amos	26 76
Hill Amos Jr.	42 91
Hill Amos, Jr. & Henry Y.	27 60
Hill Henry Y. & Francis	68 72
Hill Amos Jr. Guardian	5 00
Hill William 2d	35 88
Hill Nathaniel	22 35
Hill Nathaniel Jr.	4 00
Hill Capt. David	34 80
Hill William 3d	5 93
Hill Widow Nancy	7 33
Hill Charles	5 12
Hill George	2 88
Hill Addison	1 85
Hutchinson Thomas	33 71
Hutchinson Thomas O.	3 23
Hutchinson Jacob H.	1 50
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	17 21
Harris Dr. Jerome	11 12
Hanscom Stephen C. & Jacob,	17 61
Hall Isaac	10 30
Hall Thomas	23 06
Hanson Joel F.	7 89

Hartwell John B.	7 88
Harris Calvin	11 85
Hardy Solon	7 54
Hardy Reuben	11 67
Harrington Cyrus	2 80
Hovey Ebenezer	5 14
Howe Eli	4 26
Homer William F.	17 37
Homer Eleazar	23 53
Horton Rev. Francis	11 85
Hopkins John F. & S.	4 74
Horgan Thomas	1 50
Horton Mr.	3 45
Hill Daniel	1 50
Hutchinson Thomas R.	1 50
Hanscom William	1 50
Hobbs Jacob	1 85
Hathaway Charles	1 50
Heath Leonard	1 50
Hutchins Charles	1 50
Hill Harrison	2 54
Howard D. W.	1 50
Hall Artemas	1 50
Hall Ira	1 50
Harriman William	1 50
Hosmer Nathaniel	1 50
Hodge Stephen	1 50
Hinton John	1 50

J.

Jarvis Capt. John	9 61
Jenkins Isaiah	1 50
Jennison John	1 85
Jarvis James	1 50
Johnson Nathaniel	4 97
Jock Tudor	1 50
Jock Mr.	1 50

K.

Kendall Joshua	12 17
Kendall Widow Hannah	15 38
Kendall Mary	6 90
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kenney Michael	2 54
Kimball Stephen	7 81
Kendrick Samuel S.	1 50
Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kendall Benjamin	1 50
Kimball Jonathan	1 50
Kelley Peter	1 50
Kenney Michael 2d	1 50

L.

Locke William, Esq.	27 07
Locke Artemas	56 97
Locke Artemas Guardian	4 83
Locke Artemas Guardian	5 22
Locke Artemas, Jr.	7 54
Locke Elbridge	23 79
Locke Joseph	21 49
Locke George A.	34 88
Locke Edwin	19 70
Locke Edwin improved by Bears	2 93
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	9 18
Locke Hannah C.	13 77
Locke Widow Amy	14 32
Locke Benjamin, heirs of	19 63
Locke Widow Elizabeth	3 14
Locke Widow Mehitable	7 73
Locke Abel	3 13
Locke Amos Estate of	4 23
Locke Aaron	2 74
Lee Capt. George	529 95
Lincoln Heman	141 28
Lombard Nathaniel K.	39 97
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	18 11
Locke Davis	7 41
Leighton Peter W.	12 10
Lane W. J.	1 50
Lane Ebenezer Estate of	8 97
Landers Stephen P.	14 10
Lovejoy Oliver C.	8 02
Lary Jeremiah	3 92
Low David	5 99
Locke Abel & Henry	3 56
Lawrence John W.	5 47
Lovejoy David P.	2 19
Lynch John	1 50
Lyons John	1 50
Lawrence Albert	1 50
Lernyre Lewis	1 50
Leavit John	2 19

Locke John	1 50
Lumpkins Evel	1 50
Lizaro Edward	1 50
Lafontaine Lewis	1 50
Leighton William	1 50
Lafontaine Michael	1 50
Locke Bradley	1 50
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Lovejoy William P.	1 50
Lovejoy Augustus	1 50

M.

Marsh Mansir W.	31 17
Marsh Leonard	19 43
Mott Joseph B.	18 39
Mott Henry	10 48
Martin Edwin	1 58
McFarlane Duncan	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	1 50
Mardough Mr.	1 50
Mendon A. W.	1 50
Mills John	1 50
Matthew	1 50
Morgan Leander	1 50
Mittamas John	1 50
Montgomery James	1 50
McIntire Westly	1 50
McNeil William	1 50
Michard	1 50
Morril Daniel R.	1 50
Millekin	1 50
Marston Thomas	1 50
Marsh James A.	1 50
Mc'Gregor W.	1 50
Magoun Henry	1 50
Mc'Lan	1 50
Mott John	1 50

N.

Niles William S.	49 13
Nason E. heirs of	13 11
Newton Ralph W.	9 44
Nesmith Sylvanus	1 50
Nason Joseph	1 50

O.

Otis Harrison G.	1 85

P.

Pierce Abner	64 28
Pierce Thomas P.	31 24
Pierce Thomas P. Trustee	3 11
Pierce Ebenezer P.	24 48
Pierce John A. P.	34 14
Pierce Lydia A.	12 42
Pierce Jonas, heirs of	4 44
Pierce Capt. George	31 98
Prentis George	29 63
Prentis George, Jr.	8 40
Pattee Jesse P., Esq.	36 38
Pierce Abel	15 75
Proctor Moses	17 23
Prescott Edwin R.	9 44
Peabody James	18 11
Poland Benjamin	12 20
Pattee Enoch D.	3 23
Pierce Abner G.	5 78
Prentiss Charles	2 37
Page Ezekiel T.	4 92
Prentis James	14 19
Prentis Mary	3 71
Perry Wid. Rebecca	2 59
Perry John B.	1 50
Pickard Enoch D.	2 88
Proctor Abel R.	1 85
Pierce William	1 50
Puffer David	2 19
Prescott Augustus	1 50
Parker Sewall	1 50
Pattee William B.	1 50
Porter James	1 50
Pitts James	1 85
Putnam Joseph	1 50
Petton Henry	1 50
Pike William	1 50
Pierce George 2nd.	1 50
Porter Elijah	1 50
Perkins Mr.	1 50

Pierce Oliver	1 50
Peabody Samuel James	1 50
Porter Joseph	1 50
Parpa Charles	1 50
Pather Seymour	1 50
Palmer John G.	1 50
Porks George W.	1 50
Pierce James A.	1 50

R.

Russell Col. Thomas	107 61
Russell Col. Thomas Guardian	2 42
Russell James, Esq	82 41
Russell James do.	1 73
Russell James Guardian to M. L. B.	10 35
Russell James do. to F. L. B.	10 35
Russell James 2d,	19 00
Russell Josiah H.	13 23
Russell Amos	27 40
Russell Walter	16 71
Russell Oliver	9 15
Russell Thomas J.	27 89
Russell George C.	27 72
Russell George C· Trustee,	3 45
Russell George C. 2d.	7 59
Russell Bowen	14 72
Russell David	14 14
Russell Capt. Edward	8 64
Russell James S.	5 99
Russell B. F.	10 48
Russell Charles	1 50
Russell Theodore	1 50
Robbins Nathan, Jr.	25 65
Robbins Joshua	16 42
Richardson George B.	17 20
Richardson Geo. B. & Josiah	11 04
Richardson William	38 42
Richardson Richard	{6 88
Ramsdell Thomas	11 86
Richardson William H.	9 09
Rawson Warren	14 50
Rollins Alpheus	1 50
Rawson Solon	1 50
Robbins William	1 50
Rollins Franklin T.	1 50
Reed Gilman	1 50
Ryan John	1 50
Ryley John	1 50
Rice Joseph	1 50
Rice Thomas	1 85
Richards Francis	1 50
Richardson James	1 50
Russell William	1 50

S.

Swan Stephen	53 76
Swan John	16 99
Swan Timothy	14 45
Swan Eunice	13 76
Swan Henry Estate of	9 45
Swan Charles	11 32
Swan Widow Phebe	7 59
Swan Samuel	3 57
Swan Gershom, heirs	10 78
Swan George	3 57
Saunders Charles, Esq.	93 36
Schouler John Esq.	86 67
Schouler Robert	17 20
Symmes Stephen	25 95
Symmes Josiah	7 11
Smith Edward	28 56
Stearns George	35 14
Stearns Leonard	14 45
Smith Joseph	5 04
Simpson Alonzo	5 81
Shepard James H.	8 23
Society Baptist	28 21
Storer Edward	8 82
Saunderson Wid. Mary	1 99
Swan Timothy, Jr.	2 02
Swan John, Jr.	1 50
Smith Francis	1 50
Stephens John R.	1 50
Stearns Widow Mary	2 49
Sales William	1 50
Soles Edward	1 50

Setchel William	1 50
Shoaler William	1 50
Swan George	1 50
Smith John W.	1 50
Spelman Israel	31 17
Severance Newhall	1 50
Searles Mr.	1 50
Stiles Asa	1 50
Small Simeon B.	1 50
Smith William	1 50
Simpson William	2 40
Swan Henry	1 71
Sargent John	1 50
Simonds Nathan	1 50

T.

Teel Thomas H.	32 66
Teel Joseph	12 65
Teel Benjamin C.	5 64
Teel Thomas R.	3 57
Teel Jonathan	8 88
Tufts Ephraim	45 20
Tufts, Ephraim, Jr.	5 64
Thorpe Thomas	10 82
Thorpe Thomas E.	5 12
Tucker, Mr.	41 42
Tripp George	1 50
Tumay Cornelius	1 50
Tufts Capt. Benjamin	4 95
Tainter Wyman	1 85
Tufts and Putnam	4 22
Trask Moses	1 58
Thaxter James	1 50
Tate Andrew	1 50
Tasker Elijah	1 50
Tiger, Mr.	1 50
Teel Thomas E.	1 50
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Trudell Abram	1 50
Trudell, Mr.	1 50
Titus Daniel	1 50
Teel Albert L.	1 50
Trowbridge Reuben	1 50

U.

Underwood Napoleon	7 02
Usher Daniel	1 50

V.

Vaughton John	1 50

W.

Whittemore William Estate of	27 43
Whittemore William Estate of by Jenkins	2 76
Whittemore Philip	52 79
Whittemore Gershom	14 27
Whittemore Henry	24 96
Whittemore G. &. H.	18 98
Whittemore Jonathan Estate of	27 43
Whittemore William A.	42 29
Whittemore Widow Rebecca	5 53
Whittemore William H.	2 39
Whittemore Henry W.	1 50
Wellington Timothy	34 64
Wellington Charles	96 80
Wellington Joseph O.	17 03
Wellington Henry, Jr.	12 71
Wellington Liberty	7 39
Waldo Josiah C.	11 85
Warren William W.	28 76
Wellington Henry	1 50
Welch William & Co.	20 96
Welch William	18 75
Wyman Luke	49 56
Wyman Joseph	44 24
Wyman Luke, Jr.	9 09
Wyman A. P. & J. P.	16 46
Wyman Samuel heirs of,	20 79
Winn Albert	30 23

Widow S. Winn	2 42
Winn John	3 23
Winnick William B.	12 93
Whitney Wid. Rebecca	25 36
Whitney Estate of S. improved by A.	11 29
Woodbridge Samuel F.	2 05
Wellington David K.	2 54
Walker Edwin R.	1 50
Weld Sarah	5 18
Whittemore Francis H.	2 37
Wright Stephen E.	1 50
Wilson Horace	1 85
Weeks Hiram	1 50
Wyman James	1 50
Wyman Hannah	12 42
Wellington John	1 50
White Nathaniel	1 50
Whittemore Charles	1 50
Winship Oliver	1 95
Whittemore George C.	1 50
Woodbridge James M.	1 74
Warren Marshal S.	1 50
Walker John	1 50
Walker Henry	1 50
Woodruff Joseph	2 54
Wright Joshua	1 50
Whitman Bancroft	2 10
Wilson Samuel, Jr.	1 50
Weaver, Mr.	1 50
Woods Jacob	1 50
Woods William T.	1 50
Wilkins George	11 50
Wellington Francis E.	1 50
Willey Thomas J.	1 50
Wesitover Charles	1 50
Whiterage Thomas	1 50
Wilson John	1 50
Whitton John	1 50
Walton Franklin	1 50
Williams Paul	1 50
Whittemore Elbridge	1 50
Williamson David	1 50
Wyman Abijah	1 70
Wenham John	1 50
Watson Joseph	1 50
Willard Jeremiah	1 50
Winship Thaddeus	1 50
Wilson, Widow Sally	60
Y.	
Yates Widow Ruth	5 18
Yates Widow Ruth improved by A. P.	15 62
Yates Joseph	1 50

NON-RESIDENTS.

Hill John	31 05
Gage, Hittenger & Co.	27 60
Smith Billings	4 66
Tuder Frederick	92 42
Hubbell & Abbot	13 80
Andrews Hiram	2 76
Batts Timothy	2 07
Brown James	8 11
Brown James improved by Corlis	24 35
Bowman Wid. Francis	3 62
Brown William, heirs of,	87
Bacon Robert	1 73
Cutler Silas	8 83
Cox Somuel	6 38
Coolidge David	95
Cutter Joshua	26
Cutter Dr. Benjamin	10 87
Cutter Dr. Benjamin & S. L.	17 60
Davenport John	21 91
Middlesex Canal Co.	7 59
Gilson, Mr.	2 42
Huffmaster Thomas	3 62
Horn William	78
Jones Peter	4 14
Kendall J. & D	1 90
Locke Micajah Estate of	18 96

Locke Asa	17 87	Stearns James	61
Lawrence Phinehas	5 50	Stearns Jacob	3 11
Parks Emerson	8 11	Still, Mr.	5 18
James Russell, Estate of	2 59	Saunderson Isaac	26
Russell, Widow James	12 94	Viles James	3 28
Richardson Abigail	1 55	Whittemore Timothy	10 35
Reed Reuben	4 69	Wells Seth	24 15
Russell William A.	7 42	Wyman Benjamin	1 21
Robbins Stephen	17 25	Wythe J. Heirs of	1 21
Russell Levi	5 52	White, Mr.	2 07
Lydia Whitney and W. H. Russell	52	Converse J. W.	13 80
Smith Nathan	4 49	Chamberlain Daniel	6 04
Smith Albert	1 04	Stimpson, Mr.	1 38

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1846, and committed to Charles Hill Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

Amount of Town Valuation,	$ 1,7540 21
Whole number of Polls,	509

Town Grant,	$ 6000 00
County Tax,	556 39
Overlayings,	258 67
	$ 6815 06

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June 20th, 1846.

MANSIR W. MARSH, } Assessors of
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL, } West Cambridge.

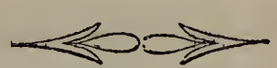
REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1845..6.



At an early period after our election as School Committee, the Rev. William Ware, who was Chairman of the Board, was prevented by ill health from rendering us any further assistance. Much to the regret of the other members, the whole service henceforth devolved upon two individuals. Happily, however for this limited number, there were no serious difficulties to be encountered, other than would naturally result from the loss of an estimable associate in office. A greater amount of time, of course was required of us severally in consequence of this change. Yet we have found it practicable to visit the Schools more regularly than we at first imagined.

Nor have we any hesitancy in expressing the following convictions.

Both departments of the Union School have fully sustained their former reputation, and have made indeed commendable advances. In several respects, important to all, there has been, we think, a degree of attainment greater than before. By the efforts of the Teachers, aided by contributions from friends in the District, there has been considerable addition to the apparatus of the School-rooms. There is thus afforded increased facility for mathematical illustrations, and philosophical experiments, and by the aid of a series of outline maps, advantage essential to the study of Geography. These facilities, combined with zealous instruction, have tended to elevate the standard of attainment, which, we trust, is destined to rise more and more.

The Grammar School, and the Primary School, in the North West District, have both been successfully conducted During the year. Improvement is manifest in the mass of the pupils, indicating skill and unwearied industry on the part of the instructors. It would be easy to specify points of progress, apparent to all. But if nothing more can be said than relates to the culture of the voice, correct enunciation, &c. the contributing to good reading, there would be much to commend in the condition of each department of this School. Yet it is by no means in regard to this alone, that the Committee have the gratifying evidence of improvement. They see it in the manners and mental development of the scholars, promising much of benefit for the future. There has here also been some addition to the furniture of the school room, which it is

hoped, the people of the District will yet increase as occasion hereafter shall seem to require.

In the South District, there is reason still to speak well of of the School. It has been under the care of the same Teachers as before, and has prospered in various respects very happily. There has been deserved attention paid to elementary instruction. Hence while there are specimens of good reading and recitation, with the several marks of advancing scholarship, there are examples also of unusual proficiency in the art of spelling. The studies of the upper department, it is hardly necessary to say, have taken a wide range since the school has become annual, under the present arrangement. Friends in the District have done well in supplying their school rooms with certain timely appurtenances in the course of the year.

The School in the Wyman District is still small in numbers, though gradually increasing. In both the Summer and the Winter term, there have been more in attendance than aforetime. As in the several schools in Town, the same Teachers have been employed as in the year preceding, and with their wonted measure of success. It would doubtless give impulse to the character of this School to have an accession to the list of its pupils ; and on this account we are happy to see that new families are locating in the neighborhood. The schoolhouse however is in a very undesirable condition, presenting nothing in itself attractive. It has done good service probably in its day, but that day seems to be nearly past. Were it not indeed for the prospect of needing, at no distant period, a larger House in that thriving District, the Committee would feel justified in recommending repairs. Yet as it is, they would hardly know where to begin, or where to end, except in some slight particulars of improvement, which will doubtless be effected without advice. Time, it is presumed, will ere long settle the difficulty, by such an increase of population as will prompt the

Town to erect in the neighborhood a convenient building for the education of its youth. Until then, it is hoped that the people of the District will send their children punctually to the place where good instruction is wont to be given.

In the public examinations of the several schools, the Committee have been pleased to observe proofs of advancement in them all. This must have been obvious, they think, to the numerous friends who were in attendance. It is desirable evidently that this order of things should be maintained. A still higher standard of attainment may be reached, and will be reached, if there shall be, as is suitable, a concentration of effort in that direction. To moral culture, in particular, more attention can be bestowed, on the part of teachers and of parents, to the great advantage of individuals and community. While our children are acquiring the rudiments of learning, let them be taught effectually those principles of goodness which are of more importance than anything else. Thus will there be a process of education, fitting them for life, and for immortality.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS HORTON, } School
EBENEZER P. PEIRCE, } Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April 16th, 1846.

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1846, TO MAY FIRST, 1847.

WITH A LIST OF THE

TAX PAYERS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR 1847.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1846--47.

SOMERVILLE.
EDMUND TUFTS.
1847.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1846, to May 1st, 1847.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1846,	$ 6556 39
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1846,	61 79
Received of Charles Hill Collector for 1846,	6846 26
" Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund	277 14
" This Town's proportion of the State Fund	59 64
" for support of State Paupers	2 38
" N. W. and Centre Hay Scales	28 78
" from other sources	29 85
	$ 7305 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways - - - -	1926 46
" Selectmen's orders, abatement of Taxes and County Tax - -	8159 84
" School Committees' orders - -	1857 14
Cash on hand May 1st, 1847 -	362 40
	$ 7305 84

INTEREST.

Paid Interest on Town Debt and Orders	202 57

SCHOOLS.

Paid Daniel C. Brown . . . , .	381 84
" James H. Shepard . . .	257 30
" Charles J. Frost	400 00
" Sarah A. Estabrook	247 75
" Lydia A. Estabrook	126 00
" Eliza W. Thompson . . .	118 00
" Mrs. C. H. Symmes	42 25
" Sarah G. Brown	84 00
" Harriet L. Hardy	39 00
" E. M. Norcross	161 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Moses Morse for work done on pound and blasting stone	121 62
" Timothy Swan for stone for bridge and Pound	115 00
" Timothy Swan Jr. for stone for bridge	95 00
" Josiah H. Russell for services assessing Taxes	30 75
" John Schouler " " "	30 00
" Mansir W. Marsh " " "	31 75
" Charles Hill, for cash paid for printing tax bills and notices	9 00
" Abel Lawrence watching one night	1 50
" Samuel C. Bucknam for wheelwright work	14 25
" Daniel Burbeck for Blacksmith work	19 50
" Finance Committee	10 00
" Edwin Martin for hired labor on road	41 60
" Edward Storer balance on Hearse House	28 00
" Henry Wellington for taking care of Engine No. 3, ...	13 00
" Moses Proctor sundry articles for use of schools	4 12
" Joel F. Hanson for settees, &c. for south schools	16 31
" James Russell, Esq. for cash paid out by him	44 44

Paid Will Haskins for materials labour, &c. in rebuilding Ware bridge	98	78
" John Schouler for printing Collector's notices	3	00
" Solon Hardy for refreshments for Engine No. 3	2	50
" Moses Proctor for order Book and making returns of Births and Deaths	12	62
" Daniel Titus for mason work on South School House,	6	50
" Rev. F. Horton for services as School Committee	19	00
" Fowle, Prescott and Proctor for Books and Stationary	3	57
" Jarvis and Lovejoy for work on Medford Bridge	69	28
" Dennis Higgins for work on road	74	83
" Michael Cody " " "	74	83
" D. Cobleigh for Charcoal	7	45
" Eli Howe for stone Work	20	37
" County Commissioners	36	90
" Abbot Allen for repairing Weights and Measures	12	38
" William H. Richardson repairing Hay Scales	2	45
" Wm. L. Clark for repairing Hearse, &c.	51	50
" For repairs on Engine No. 4	24	33
" Luke Agur for notifying Meeting and notices	29	50
" George E. Willis for stove, funnel, &c.	39	44
" For support of Samuel Jenness, and Julia Ann Elliot at the House of correction	23	72
" Adonijah Barnes for Carpenter work and lumber	27	99
" Thomas R. Cushing mason work	7	00
" Presley and Russell for Stone Work, &c.	79	40
" Ebenezer P. Pierce for Services as School Com.	14	00
" Edmund Tufts for Printing	32	00
" Francis Hill for Gravel	27	00
" Daniel Clark for Wood and Coal and repairing N. W. School House	44	24
" Josiah H. Russell for Coal and labour	83	28
" William Grover for Cedar Posts	2	00
" Fletcher and Putnam for Stone and Teaming	15	00
" William Richardson for Gravel	3	96
" Peter Kelly for laying wall at Mount Pleasant Cemetery	43	75
" John Burbank for Painting and Glazing	6	54
" Kimball and Mendum for Stove and Funnel	11	33

Paid Stephen Kimball, for repairing Stove, &c.	2 76
" J. H. Russell for Plank and Work	10 13
" John P. Daniels Blacksmith Work	10 00
" Jesse P. Pattee for refreshments at Wyman's fire,	7 48
" Abel Pierce for Wood and chopping do.	14 64
" John M' Intire for Work on road	81 28
" Russell and Fessenden for refreshments at Estabrook's fire	9 82
" For use of Parish Hall	35 00
" Davis Locke for Gravel	2 82
" Asa Locke for Work on the road	11 50
" Engine Company No. 4 .	31 50
" " " No. 3 . .	40 50
" Abatement of Taxes . . .	247 42
" County Tax	556 39
" Juvenile Library . - .	30 00
" Charles Hill Premium . .	51 04
" Dennis Higgins for Work on road	40 76
" Jonathan Locke for Work on road	4 00
" James Russell, Esq. for professional services	16 00
" Sarah A. Estabrook for services as Librarian	25 00
" Joseph Farrar for Stone	4 00
" Russell and Fessenden for Refreshments	9 22
" John B. Hartwell for services attending meetings	5 00
" Luke Wyman for use of Team .	3 00
" Isaiah Jenkins for ringing Bell . .	33 00
" Kimball and Mendum for Stoves, Funnel &c.	38 03

ORDERS drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways from May 1st, 1846 to May 1st, 1847.

Paid Edwin Martin for his salary	$ 325 00
" Daniel Titus for Mason Work	13 75
" Mrs. Mary Church for assistance granted	7 12
" David Russell per Son Samuel, *insane*,	52 00
" Samuel Williams for Straw	11 19

Paid Moses Proctor West India Goods	151	81
" James F. Foster for Truss for J. Perry	4	00
" Edwin Martin for Hay	13	09
" A. and L. Locke for Meat	86	49
" John Burbank Painting in A House	14	11
" Wm. Watson house of correction for Wm. Prentiss,	62	85
" Jarvis and Lovering for fence and Table for A House,	14	98
" Solon Hardy for Grain and Meal	249	60
" " " " Hay	24	83
" Mrs. Sprague for taking care of Wm. Cutter	51	17
" Dr. Jerome Harris for attending John Gay	3	00
" Fowle, Prescott, and Proctor for Dry Goods	89	74
" N. and G. Tufts for Grain and Meal	21	88
" James Russell, Esq. for services against L. Gay	10	37
" Wm. Clark for harness work and varnishing wagon	27	26
" A. P. and J. P. Wyman Blacksmith work	51	56
" A. Blanchard for Lumber	43	84
" Mrs. Lucy Blackington for Boarding Mrs. Fielding	13	71
" Wm. H. Richardson Blacksmith Work	15	00
" City of Boston for relieving Paupers	45	63
" Moses Morse for do. Ann Conley	10	00
" Darius Wellington for hay	59	63
" William Lawrence for hay	7	40
" Isaiah Jenkins for hay	5	68
" Doct. Timothy Wellington for attending Ann Conley, - - - -	6	75
" Wm. Dickson for Wheelwright work	29	67
" J. F. and S. Hopkins, for forks, &c.	7	00
" J. B. Hartwell for funeral Services, &c.	27	74
" Josiah H. Russell for Coal, &c.	60	68
" Leonard Ayer for labour on Bridge	14	37
" John Jarvis Door steps and bread Trough	3	76
" Charles Cotting for boarding hands	40	44
" J. P. Pattee for bread	35	60
" Russell and Fessenden for West India Goods	51	46
" Thomas Ramsdell for Shoes, &c.	12	33
" Stephen Robbins for Wood to S. Blackington	5	50
" Charles Swan for Meat	6	48
" Stephen Kimball Stoves, Funnel, &c.	5	24

Paid Kimball and Mendum for ditto as above	9 28
" Henry Mott for Milk	7 60
" Harrington and Prentiss for three Pigs	15 90
" Joel F. Hanson for blacksmith work	6 96
" Isaiah Jenkins for keeping Overseer's Books	15 00
" William Hill, Jr. for Tailoring	7 75
" City of Cambridge for assisting Paupers	10 28
" James A. Estabrook for Shoes	2 00
" William H. Whittemore for notifying the friends of Wm. Cutter.	2 00
" W. J. Lane for Cot Bedsteads	6 50
" John Simonds and Co. Clothes for Mr. Fletcher	9 75
" Wm. Adams for loan of Wagon, &c.	2 87
" Thomas Rice for blacksmith work	35 09
" Interest on Overseer's Orders	1 76
	1926 46

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways . . .	1926 46
Contingent Expenses including abatement of Taxes, ...	2603 45
County Tax, ...	556 39
School Teachers, - . .	1857 14
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1847,	362 40
	$ 7305 84

MANSIR W. MARSH,
ALBERT WINN,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
MOSES PROCTOR,
} Committee of Finance.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1847.

LIST

OF

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

ASSESSED FOR 1847.

Avery, Wid. Sarah	4 13
Agur Luke	3 70
Ayers Leonard	1 50
Antony Mr.	1 50
Ackerman Cornelius L.	5 63
Ackerman Ira	1 50
Abbot Galen	1 50
Allen Abbot	24 18
Adams, William	11 68
Adams Widow Susan Estate of	42
Avery Alexander P.	4 80
Adams Wid. Hannah	14 85

B.

Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Burbank John	1 64
Blanchard James C.	4 67
Butchen Sydney	1 50
Beadle Wm.	1 50
Blackington Samuel	1 50
Bartlett Lewis P.	28 80
Do. Trustee for Capt. Rich	11 00
Brown Daniel C.	5 80
Blackington, Wm. Estate of	97
Bird George	2 19
Birch Charles	1 50
Bailey James E.	7 00
Boynton Nathan	1 50
Bannon Patrick	2 19
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	1 83
Brown John	1 50

Babcock Wm. H.	1 50
Bapp David	1 50
Brown Clark	1 50
Burnham Samuel	1 50
Buzzell Henry	1 50
Butler Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Otis	2 40
Beal Charles	1 50
Burbeck Daniel	4 80
Bucknam Samuel C.	3 93
Bacon Moses	3 84
Brooks Widow Sarah	2 61
Butterfield Jonathan heirs of	4 26
Butterfield Samuel	65 69
Butterfield Joseph	3 43
Bucknam Jesse	12 37
Balou Charles	1 50
Bradshaw Anna	8 25
Bean Samuel	1 50
Bacon Moses W.	1 50
Barker John	3 00
Barker Joseph	1 50
Bateman Wm. C.	1 92
Barnes Adonijah	9 20
Burke Thomas	1 50
Bennet John W.	1 50
Bean Simeon W.	2 05
Bosford John	1 50
Brown Adolphus	12 59
Brooks John W.	5 49
C.	
Cutter Oliver	1 50
Cotting William	51 09
Chase & Kendrick	5 50
Chase James M.	2 05
Conner Moses	1 50
Currier Woodman C.	3 51
Caldwell Joseph	1 50
Cushing Thomas R.	5 01
Cutter Moses	2 60
Crossman C. B.	2 88
Carlton Rev. Geo. J.	37 25
Chadwick, Clarisa	32 73
Cutter Elijah	27 56
Cutter Elijah L.	2 05
Clark Daniel	16 85
Clark David	7 14
Clark D. & D.	9 63
Clark D. & D & Co	1 10
Converse Joseph heirs of	2 55
Clemson Wm.	1 50
Conney Patrick	1 50
Cutter Ammi 2d.	3 15
Campbell Barnard	1 50
Campbell Michael	2 74
Cutter John	1 50
Cutter Gershom	13 98
Cutter Jefferson	17 21
Do. Field's Estate	13 75
Cushing Ebod	2 88
Courtney Michael	1 50
Carlin Robert	1 50
Child's James	7 88
Connel Edward	1 50
Cusp Michael	1 50
Cutter Cyrus	80 67
Cutter Cyrus H.	2 26
Conley James	1 50
Cutter Charles	12 49
Cook Benjamin H.	7 17
Crosby Josiah	9 75
Crane Charles A.	28 54
Cook Spencer	2 21
Crosby John	8 70
Chambers David	1 50
Cass Amos	1 50
Carruth Andrew	1 50
Cummings John	1 50
Corlis Elijah	3 05
Cutting Charles	2 07

Cutter Lydia, improved by J. Crosby	2 75
Cutter Ira	75
Clark Wm. L.	7 55
Caharlin Dennis	1 50
Cass George	1 50
Cass Wm.	1 50
Cutter Joshua heirs of	28

D.

Dickson Wm.	23 08
Dickson Albert	1 50
Dickson Frederick	1 50
Dickson Wm. Jr.	2 05
Dunn Hugh	1 50
Delogan Wm. E.	1 50
Deblois Henry	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Delaney Thomas	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	15 63
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Dodge Wm. A.	7 28
Doyle Wm.	1 50
Day John	1 50
Dupee Wm. T.	9 20
Dupee Lorenzo H.	2 05
Dickson Aaron	12 86
Dickson Lydia	83
Damon Rev. D. Estate	7 08
Daniels John P.	15 53
Dennis Ebenezer. R.	1 50
Donneley Patrick	1 50
Dodge Wm.	2 88
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Daday John	1 50
Dupee Charles H.	2 33
Dustin Archibald	1 50

E.

Elwell Emerson	1 50
Estabrooks Horatio	1 50
Eaton Timothy	21 54

F.

Fillebrown John	11 52
Frost John	6 73
Fulsom Arnold F.	1 50
Fessenden James M.	3 98
Fielding Richard	1 50
Frost Abijah	5 35
Fletcher Walter	76 40
Fessenden Ichabod	9 20
Fessenden Ichabod heirs of	14 44
Fessenden P. B. & Co.	9 23
Fessenden P. B. Agent for heirs of Dr. Saml. Thompson	2 75
Fessenden Geo. H.	1 50
Farmer Elbridge	24 76
Forman Cephas	1 50
Forman Amos	1 50
Frost widow Mary	3 58
Frost Wm. W.	1 50
Faloon Daniel	1 50
Foster George	1 50
Farrer George	2 33
Frost Seth	90 21
Frost Francis S.	2 05
Frost Benj. Estate of	67
Frost Isaac	21 45
Frost Isaac Guardian to C. A. Frost	3 85
Do. M. I Frost	3 16
Do. A. A. Frost	3 16
Do. E. L. Frost	3 58
Frost Silas	45 98
Frost Mary A.	1 93
Frost Widow Sybel	97
Frost Charles I.	1 50
Field John	20 75
Fiske Rev. Thaddeus	31 42
Frost Thadeus	14 35

Frost Jonathan	50 55
Frost Warren S.	2 88
Frost Varnum	1 50
Frost Henry	23 12
Do. Trustee	1 38
Frost Ephraim	14 25
Frost Josiah L.	18 06
Fillebrown Edward	9 10
Frost Amos	7 76
Frost Reuben	1 50
Fogg Franklin	1 50
Foster Reuben M.	1 50
Frost Widow Sarah	4 74
Fowle John	81 19
Foster Susan Estate of	8 39
Fessenden & Russell	39 75

G.

Gilman John	1 50
Gammel John	9 41
Godfrey George	1 50
Gidley Edwin	1 50
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Gordon Thomas	2 43
Griswold Matthew	6 08
Green Abel	2 23
Gardner Sarah and Patience	10 18
Grandy Amisa	1 50
Gary John C.	1 50
Garquin Patrick	1 50
Grant John D.	1 50
Gardner Miles	5 64
Gardner Abner	1 50
Goodhue Francis	1 50
Goodrich Sydney	1 50
Gray George H.	33 13
Gammon Robert	1 50
Green James	1 50
Green Ester, widow	16 67
Green Samuel	2 54
Gibson David	1 50
Grafton James M.	1 50
Gougler Felix	1 50

H.

Harris Dr. Jerome	11 37
Hazletine Stephen B.	1 50
Hogan John	1 50
Hogan James	1 50
Harris M. H.	83
Holden David W.	2 05
Hubard J. D.	1 50
Howes John	1 50
Hall Thomas	28 52
Hall Isaac	10 58
Hanscom Wm.	1 50
Hinton John	4 25
Harrington, Cyrus	2 54
Hardy Solon	7 15
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hutchinson Thomas, 2.	1 50
Lorenzo D. Hobbs	1 50
Hobbs Lorenzo	1 50
Hatch Nehemiah	1 50
Addison Hill	2 88
Hill Nathaniel, jr.	3 64
Hill Nathaniel	19 54
Hutchinson Thomas	40 06
Hutchinson Thomas O.	2 88
Hutchinson Jacob H.	2 33
Hanscomb Jacob	6 45
Hasket Cornelius	1 50
Howe Eli	4 12
Howe Aaron	1 50
Hill Wm. 3d.	7 28
J. F. and S. Hopkins	6 03
Hovey Ebenezer	4 60
Higgins Dennis	1 50
Heath Leander	1 50
Harwood Solomon	1 50
Hathaway Charles	1 50

Hill Francis	36 36
Hill Amos	29 42
Hill Amos, jr.	37 32
Do. Guardian	3 85
Hill Henry Y.	42 54
Amos jr. & Henry Y. Hill	22 00
Hall Erastus	1 50
Hogan Thomas	2 33
Horton, Rev. Francis	11 40
Hopkins, Capt. Reuben	32 86
Howard Woodward	1 50
Hanson Joel F.	7 28
Homer William F.	17 73
Homer Eleazar	23 26
Horton David W.	32 30
Hill Charles	9 20
Hill, Capt. David	48 29
Hill George	2 88
Hill Wm. 2d.	35 20
Hill Joseph	14 86
Hill James	73 70
Hill, Widow Nancy	6 40
Huntoon David E.	1 50
Hutchinson Thomas K.	1 50
Hartwell John B.	7 01

J.

Jenkins Isaiah	2 19
Jones Frederick	1 50
Johnson Nathaniel	2 83
Jarvis John	9 01
Jarvis James	1 50

K.

Kimball & Mendum	5 08
Kendrick Samuel S.	1 50
Kendall John	1 50
Kenny Andrew	1 50
Kenny Michael	2 33
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kendall Samuel	1 50
Kent J. W.	1 50
Kendall, Wid. Hannah	13 56

L.

Lovejoy David P.	2 05
Lovejoy Augustus	1 50
Lovejoy Wm.	1 50
Leavit W. D.	1 50
Lary Jeremiah	1 50
Lynch John	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	28 47
Locke Lorenzo	1 50
Locke Artemas	64 63
Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Locke Aaron	1 98
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	2 61
Locke, Capt. Abel	3 85
Locke Abel, jr. & Henry	3 44
Locke Hannah C.	13 53
Locke Wm. Esq.	23 77
Locke Artemas Guard.	4 05
Locke Amy, widow	12 05
Locke Benj. heirs of	14 94
Lawrence Albert	1 50
Locke Joseph	26 84
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	17 79
Lawrence John W.	4 79
Locke Davis	11 12
Leary Jeremiah	3 70
Lexington and W. C. R. R. Co.	15 26
Lawrence Henry	1 50
Lawrence Abel	1 50
Landers Stephen P.	12 88
Low David	1 50
Lawrence James	1 50
Lombard Nathaniel K.	51 05
Lombard George	1 50

Lane Washington J.	18 13
Lincoln Heman	88 22
Lee Capt. George	465 21
Leavit J. H.	1 50
Locke Edwin	20 71
Do. improved by S. W. Bean	3 03
Locke George A.	26 99
Locke John	1 50
Locke Widow H. B.	18 04
Locke Caroline A.	3 85
Lampkins Evil	1 50
Locke Mehitabel	7 88
Locke Amos, Estate of	3 30
M.	
Marshall Henry	1 50
Magoun Eli B.	1 50
Montgomery James	1 50
Morse Moses	5 71
Morane Michael	1 50
Mc'Alister James	1 50
Mc'Gregor Andrew	2 46
Mc'Neal Daniel	1 50
Mc'Carty Wm.	1 50
Mill John N.	1 50
Mill Wm.	1 50
Mott Joseph B.	21 76
Mott Henry	8 61
Marstin Thomas	2 05
Marstin John	1 50
Mitsman John	2 33
Milikin Benjamin	1 50
Madone Conrad	1 50
Morton James	1 50
Marsh Mansir W.	35 03
Marsh James A.	1 50
Maher Edward	1 50
Mendum A. W.	1 50
N.	
Northrop Horace	1 50
Nichols Aaron	1 50
Niles Wm. J.	38 08
Norton Robert	1 50
Neal Arthur O.	1 50
Nason Eliakim, Estate	12 65
O.	
Otis Harrison G.	1 50
Olds George	1 50
Ordway Elanson	1 50
P.	
Pierce Thomas P.	29 72
Do. Trustee for Sarah Grant	2 89
Pickard Enoch	2 33
Pattee Enoch D.	3 70
Pattee Jesse P.	41 92
Pattee Wyman	1 50
Pattee Moses D.	1 50
Porter James	1 50
Pierce Widow Lydia	13 48
Pitts James	2 05
Putnam and Tufts	4 29
Putnam Joseph	1 50
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Prentiss Mary	2 89
Prentiss James	14 23
Prescott Augustus	1 50
Parker Sewall	1 50
Pierce George 2d.	1 50
Perry John B.	1 85
Perry Joseph	1 50
Pierce Jonas, heirs of	4 40
Pierce Ebenezer P	22 53
Pierce John A. P.	28 14
Pierce Abel	15 50
Pierce Oliver H.	1 50
Powers P. S.	1 50
Proctor Moses	16 69
Poland Benjamin	8 11

Puffer David	9 30
Palmer J. G.	1 50
Price William	1 50
Pierce Capt. Geo.	37 02
Pierce Abner	73 61
Peabody James	17 72
Peabody John	3 02
Pierce Abner G.	12 62
Philips Mathew	1 50
Perry Wid. Rebecca	3 44
Parker David	1 50
Prentiss George	24 50
Prentiss George, Jr.	9 75
Prescott Edwin R.	10 85
Proctor Abel R.	1 78
Puffer Jephtha	1 50

R.

Russell George C.	11 20
Do. Trustee	2 75
Russell Col. Thomas	104 76
Do. Guardian	1 95
Russell Eliza	1 65
Russell Thomas J.	14 98
Ramsdell Thomas	10 58
Russell George C. 2d.	8 56
Russell Capt. Edward	7 76
Russell James S.	3 53
Russell Theodore	1 50
Richardson Wm. H.	7 42
Russell David	15 54
Russell Benjamin F.	9 54
Russell Charles	2 88
Russell Wid. Rebecca	25 16
Russell Bowen	16 71
Rogers Orin	1 50
Rogers Daniel	1 50
Russell Amos	23 65
Russell Alfred	1 50
Robbins Nathan, Jr.	26 25
Do. W. Whittemore Estate	26 61
Russell James, Esq.	79 83
do. Guardian for Miss Bent	11 00
do Trustee for W. H. Russell	1 93
Rawson Warren	13 67
Rawson Solon	2 05
Russell James H.	11 13
Robbins Joshua	12 23
Rice Thomas	1 78
Richardson Geo. B.	15 41
Richardson Geo. B. & Josiah	10 18
Ryon John	1 50
Richardson Mark A.	2 60
Russell James, 2d.	14 63
Reed Gilman	2 88
Russell Walter	2 06
Russell Nathan	27 56
Raymond Francis	14 43
Richardson Wm.	43 43
Richardson Richard	7 97
Richardson James M.	3 43
Rust Wm. W.	1 50
Russell Oliver	9 25
Russell Josiah H	10 58
Roby Peletiah T.	1 50
Ross Ebenezer	1 50

S.

Storer Edward	4 25
Swan Timothy, Jr.	2 05
Soles William	2 05
Shepard James H.	7 55
Setchell William	1 50
Soles Edward	1 50
Somes Jonathan	1 50
Schouler James, jr.	1 50
Schouler John	45 78
Swan Charles	14 32

Schouler Robert	18 14
Schouler Robert and Brother	28 88
Spalding Leonard	11 22
Swan John	13 90
Swan Benjamin M.	1 50
Swan Charles 2d.	1 50
Swan George 2d.	1 50
Swan John, Jr.	15 41
Swan Stephen	36 29
Symmes Josiah estate of	4 40
Symmes Stephen	27 94
Symmes Stephen, jr.	7 00
Swan Henry	2 80
Smith Elijah	1 50
Stevens John R.	1 50
Searles Orville B.	1 50
Swan Henry Estate of	10 37
Simonds Nathan	1 78
Smith Ebenezer	1 50
Severance Newhall A.	1 50
Smith Benjamin	1 50
Smith George	1 50
Spellman Israel M.	40 55
Smith Edward	25 62
Smith Joseph	4 53
Smith Francis	1 50
Stearns George	39 17
Simpson William	2 25
Stearns Leonard	17 55
Swan George	2 88
Smith Elijah S.	6 60
Swan Samuel	4 25
Swan, Widow Phebe	8 12
Sargent John	2 05
Swan Timothy	58 38
Stimpson Alonzo	5 14
Stimpson Joseph	1 50
Stiles Asa	1 50
Society, Baptist, West Cambridge	26 98
Sprague Widow Susan	2 75

T.

Trask Moses C.	1 50
Titus Daniel	2 05
Teel Albert L.	2 33
Teel Thomas R.	3 70
Tasker Elijah	2 05
Teel Thomas H.	36 09
Thaxter James	1 50
Taylor Robert	1 50
Townsend Joseph	1 50
Teel Joseph	13 05
Teel Benjamin C.	3 30
Tufts Capt. Benjamin	5 90
Tumy Cornelius	1 50
Thorpe Thomas E.	4 39
Thorpe Thomas	9 27
Thompson John	1 50
Tufts Ephraim	38 26
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	4 35
Teel Jonathan	2 02
Tarbel Abiel	1 50
Twambly William	1 50
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Twitcher Joseph	1 50
Tufts, Widow Helen	1 65

U.

Underwood Napoleon	7 00
Underwood Joseph	1 50
Usher Daniel	2 88

W.

Woodbridge James M.	1 89
Whittemore Charles	1 50
Wood Ichabod	1 50
Wellington Liberty	1 50
Whittemore William H.	3 10
Whittemore Henry	22 60
Warren Marshall S.	1 78

Welch Wm. & Co.	23 60
Welch Wm.	18 00
Wright Joshua	1 50
Williams George	1 50
Woodworth Joseph	2 05
Wellington David K.	1 50
Webber James	1 61
White Nathaniel	3 15
Wellington Henry	1 50
Wellington Henry, jr.	13 01
Walace Mr.	1 50
Woodbridge Samuel F.	2 62
Wellington John	1 50
Winship Oliver	1 93
Walton Benjamin F.	1 50
Wilder David R.	1 50
Wyman Luke	47 13
Wyman James	1 50
Wyley John	1 50
Whittemore George C.	2 88
Walker Henry	1 50
Wyman Joseph B.	38 19
Wyman Luke Jr.	9 20
Winn Albert	36 49
Westover Charles	1 50
Whittemore Wm. A.	51 69
Winn Widow S.	1 93
Wright Stephen E.	1 50
Winnick Wm. B.	22 17
Whittemore Henry W.	1 50
Wellington Francis E.	1 50
Walker Neal	1 50
Wheeler George	1 50
Whittemore G. & H.	13 89
Whittemore Gershom	14 29
Whittemore Widow Rebecca	16 92
Whittemore Charles B.	3 70
Whittemore Philip jr.	68 45
Wilkins George	10 30
Wood Wm. T.	2 05
Wyman A. P. & J. P.	19 50
Wyman Samuel, heirs of	23 58
Wood Isaac	1 50
Walker John	1 57
Wells Sarah	4 41
Winship Charles	1 50
Wilson Samuel, Jr.	1 50
Wenham John	1 50
Whittemore Jonathan heirs of	34 89
Whittemore Elbridge	1 50
Whittemore Francis H.	2 88
Winn John	2 88
Wilson Widow Sally	48
Walton Joseph	1 50
Wellington Dr. Timothy	34 44
Whiton Joseph	18 07
Waldo Josiah C.	11 61
Wilson Horace	2 05
Wyman Abijah	18 69
Whiton Bancroft	1 85
Whittier Alden	1 50
Whitney, Wid. Rebecca	20 08
Do. improved by A. Whitney	7 15
Whitney Adam	1 94
Wyman James 2d.	1 50
Wellington Charles	121 52
Wellington Joseph O.	15 25
Williamton David	1 50
Williams David	1 50
Whitney David	1 50
Whitney Francis	1 50
Warren Joseph	2 05

Y.

Yates Widow Ruth	4 13
Do. improved by A. Pierce	25 11
Yates Joseph	1 50

LIST

OF TAXES

OF NON-RESIDENTS,

ASSESSED FOR 1847.

Andrews Hiram	4 13
Shepard Preston	2 61
Brown James improved by E. Corlis	22 24
Do. by Hagerson	9 35
Bowman Wid. Francis	3 03
Brown William heirs of	69
Bacon Robert	1 37
Cutler Silas	6 74
Cox Samuel	6 33
Coolidge David	83
Cutter Dr. Benjamin	11 00
Cutter Dr. Benjamin and Samuel L.	15 40
Davenport John	20 63
Middlesex Canal Co.	7 15
Huffmaster Thomas	4 13
Horn William	69
Mr. Gilson	1 65
Hill John	34 48
Gale, Hittinger and Co.	33 00
Jones Peter	3 58
Kendall Josiah & David	1 51
Locke Micajah, Estate	15 60
Locke Asa	17 96
Lawrence Phineas	4 74
Parks Emerson	18 43
Russell Estate of James	1 65
Richardson Wid. Abigail	1 51
Bright Josiah	83
Reed Reuben	4 16
Russell William A.	10 45
Russell Levi	7 90
Robbins Stephen	15 13
Lydia Whitney and W. H. Rusnell	1 52
Smith Nathan	4 47
Stearns James	55
Stearns Jacob	28
Sanderson Isaac	28
Smith Billings, Estate	3 72
Tudor Frederick	105 56
Viles James	2 75
Whittemore Timothy	16 92
Wells Seth	16 50
Wyman Benjamin	1 65

Wyeth Joshua heirs of	1 10	Brooks Alfred	3 44
Mr. White	1 65	Cook Betsey heirs of	4 13
Converse J. W.	24 20	Pool Leonard	2 75
Chamberlain Daniel	13 48	True W. Seaver	15 40
Hubbell and Abbot	6 88	Teel Ammi C.	7 29
Mr. Simpson	1 55	Riddle Edward	9 49
Sanderson widow Mary	1 93	Sanders Charles	83
Tucker John L.	23 30	Stearns Widow Mary	2 34
Butler and Newell	8 25	Hill, James, Jr.	11 00
Bigelow E. B.	36 03		

ERRATA.

9th page 2d. column, for Butchen Sydney read Butcher Sydney.
10th page 2d column, for Cusp Michael read Cuff Michael.
11th page 1st column, for Daday John, read Dalay John.
15th page 2d column, for Nathan Russell read Nahum Russell.

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1847, and committed to Charles Hill Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

Amount of Town Valuation.

Real Estate,	$ 1, 575 140		
Personal Estate	634 255		
	2, 209 395	at 2 3-4 per cent,	6075 83
		537 Polls at $ 1 50	805 50
			$ 6 881 33

Town Grant,	$ 6000 00
County Tax,	556 39
Overlayings,	324 94
	$ 6881 33

WEST CAMBRIDGE, July 1847.

DANIEL CLARK,
EDWIN LOCKE,
DAVIS LOCKE, } Assessors.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1846--47.

The period under review, has been one of remarkable health in our schools, for which we have reason to be devoutly thankful. Very few cases of death have occurred, and comparatively few of alarming illness. The attendance has been, to say the least, as good as usual, and the improvement collectively matter of general satisfaction. Most of the teachers who were formerly in office have been retained, and none have been discharged except at their own request.

The Union School, in both departments, has been under the same instruction as during the year previous, except

that through the Winter Term Mr. Brown had the valuable assistance of Miss A. A. Fowle.

In the North West District, the Grammar School has continued in the care of its former Teacher; while in the Primary Department, on account of the sickness of its estimable Teacher, there has been a change, transferring the charge of that school to Miss S. G. Brown.

The Grammar School and the Primary School, in the South District, have severally remained under their former instruction, each attended, it is believed, by an increasing number of Pupils.

In the Wyman District, the School has been taught, in its several Terms successively, by Miss Symmes, and Miss Hardy and Mr. Lincoln.

The examinations of these various Schools at the close of the year, were generally attended by goodly numbers of friends whose appearance indicated great interest in the exercises which they had the opportunity to witness. Several gentlemen favored some of these scenes with their addresses, offering not only commendatory remarks, but giving good counsel to our youthful population. The prominence thus given to moral influence and moral principles, as essential to early education, we trust will be remembered by all parties who were present. What can be more desirable, than that our Schools should be nurseries of virtue, as well as of intelligence, training up a generation to excellence of spirit and deportment? Let our children

be taught to abhor that which is evil in speech and in practice, and to cherish whatever is pure, and lovely and of good report, in character and in conduct. Thus while their minds are disciplined to useful action, and stored with the seeds of valuable learning, let their *hearts* no less be receiving impressions which will be conducive to goodness in all subsequent life.

The expenditures for the year has been as follows.

For salaries of teachers	$ 2129 25
For fuel, furniture, and repairs, as reported by the Prudential Committee, - - - -	320 53
Total, - - - -	$ 2449 78

It is matter of gratulation that the Town maintains a standing so respectable in this particular among the 309 Towns in the Commonwealth.

" A graduated Table, showing the comparative amount of money appropriated, by the different towns in the State, for the education of each child in the town, between the ages of 4 and 16 years," exhibits West Cambridge as the 20th on the list. That this liberal spirit should continue and abound, the Committee deem indispensably desirable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS HORTON,
J. C. WALDO,
GEORGE J. CARLETON. } School Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April 12th, 1847.

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1847, TO MAY FIRST, 1848.

ALSO

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1848.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1847,-48.

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1848.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1847, to May 1st, 1848.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1847,	$ 6881 33
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1847,	362 40
Received of Charles Hill Collector for 1847,	7079 40
" Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund,	299 04
" This Town's proportion of the State School Fund,	70 53
" for support of State Paupers,	25 47
" from Centre and N. W. Hay Scales,	69 50
" borrowed money at sundry times,	1640 00
" Other Sources,	23 41
	$ 9569 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways,	$ 2123 32
" Selectmen's orders, abatement of Taxes and Premium for collecting,	3794 44
" School Committee's Orders,	2685 15
" County Tax,	556 39
" Interest on Town Notes and orders,	288 26
" Balance in the Treasury,	122 19
	$ 9569 75

SCHOOLS.

Paid Daniel C. Brown,	707	95
" James H. Shepard,	589	70
" Charles J. Frost,	500	00
" Sarah A. Estabrook,	184	00
" E. M. Norcross,	161	00
" Sarah G. Brown,	164	50
" Sarah Conant	91	00
" A. T. Fessenden,	63	00
" Arimitta Fowle,	48	00
" W. Lincoln,	104	00
" L. Winnick,	72	00
	$ 2685	15

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Hill Premium for collecting Taxes for 1846,	51	11
" " " " " " for 1847,	60	20
" Leonard Ayers for watching fire at Tufts' Stable	2	00
" Rev. F. Horton services as School Committee,	25	00
" Charles Cummisky for work on road,	69	59
" Moses Bacon painting and lettering guide Posts,	80	75
" Abijah Frost taking care Engine No. 3, &c.	19	00
" Oliver Winship,	6	00
" Colby for moving Hearse House,	36	00
" City of Cambridge for support of Bridge,	140	23
" Shelton and Cheever for mending Engine Hose,	4	56
" S. and E. Thayer, repairing Engine,	42	11
" J. P. Pattee for crackers and table &c.,	20	00
" John Kelley for labor on Road,	56	23
" Luke Agur for warning Meetings, &c.,	43	55
" Orthodox Society for Chairs,	3	00
" Dennis Higgins for work on Road,	65	50
" Stephen Symmes borrowed Money,	600	00
" Ephraim Buttrick, Esq. Professional services,	31	55
" E. L. Cutter watching fire at Tufts' stable,	1	50

Paid Samuel Wilson watching fire at Tufts' stable,	1	50
" Timothy Swan drawing stone,	9	12
" A. C Teel for stone,	19	73
" James S. Russell materials, repairs, &c., N. W. School House,	12	00
" Thomas R. Cushing mason work,	12	00
" Hartwell & Stevens for work on centre School House and Hearse House,	28	34
" Teel Barry work on highways,	59	93
" Edmund Tufts, for Printing,	35	40
" James Russell, Esq., for money advanced and professional services in the case at law W. Cambridge vs. Nichols,	413	91
" James Russell, Esq. Ditto, Parks. vs. West Cambridge.	150	66
" Mr. Price work on Road,	5	77
" Timothy Wellington for Juvenile Library,	30	00
" James H. Russell for ringing the bell	38	00
" Josiah H. Russell for Coal &c for the several schools in Town,	202	25
" John Burbank for painting Engine No. 2 &c.	44	60
" Russell and Fessenden, Oil &c. for Engine,	4	26
" Abatement of Taxes assessed 1846, '47,	82	03
" Thomas Hutchinson for work on road,	6	00
" Joel F. Hanson repairs on Engine,	54	52
" " " for settees, &c. for South School House,	17	89
" Abbot Allen services as Treasurer, &c.	30	00
" Wm. B·Winnick for watching fire,	1	50
" Walter Fletcher for gravel for road,	19	20
" Isaiah Jenkins for miscellaneous items for Board of Overseers,	16	13
" W. J. Lane, Letters, Book case, &c.	26	57
" Appropriation for Mount Pleasant Cemetery,	100	00
" A. C. and J. Teel for Stone,	5	00
" Moses Proctor for services as Town Clerk two years and making out return to State,	35	92
" Rev. J. C. Waldo for services as School Committee,	12	00
" Appropriation for the Old Burying Yard,	50	00
" Engine Co. No. 4,	34	45
" " " " 3,	49	50

Paid	Solon Hardy refreshments for Engine men,	22 25
"	Patrick Carlin work on road,	15 00
"	Edwin Locke, services as Assessor,	50 00
"	Davis Locke " " &c.	61 15
"	N. S. Rand repairing Centre Hay Scales,	17 87
"	Matthew Griswold for wood for North School,	13 70
"	Finance Committee,	10 00
"	Storer and Blanchard for carpenter work,	41 42
"	Wm. L. Clark repairing fire Buckets,	2 00
"	Abel Pierce for wood for N. School,	17 00
"	Fowle and Co. for Books for poor scholars,	8 50
"	Francis Hill for gravel for road,	43 08
"	E. R. Prescott, Postage bill,	5 30
"	Mr. Gay gravel for road,	19 96
"	County Tax,	556 39
"	Daniel Clarke services as Assessor, &c.	56 12
"	Mansir W. March for Perambulating Town line,	2 00
"	William H. Richardson for blacksmith work,	3 67
"	Sarah A. Estabrook for services as Librarian,	25 00
"	Henry Frost, miscellaneous items for South School,	9 69
"	Albert Winn for Perambulating Town line,	2 00
"	John B. Hartwell for services at Town Meetings,	4 00
"	Unitarian Society for use of Hall,	15 00
"	Thomas J. Russell for services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
"	William Hill for use of room for Library,	25 00
"	Thomas Ramsdell borrowed Money,	100 00
"	Daniel Titus mason work,	10 00
"	Moses Morse for underpinning Hearse House,	22 00
"	Messrs. Cross, Miller & Co. removing Hearse House,	30 00
"	Poor Widow's Fund,	16 67
"	William Richardson for a Horse,	140 00
"	Rev. J. C. Waldo as School Committee,	15 00
"	Interest on Town Notes and Orders,	286 16

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways from May 1st, 1847 to May 1st, 1848.

Paid	Mark A. Richardson, Superintendent of Alms House,	250 00
"	Charles Cumisky Labor,	7 00
"	Mark A. Richardson Money for use of Paupers,	15 00
"	William H. Richardson for Blacksmith work,	99 40
"	Thomas Cutter for labor,	80 00
"	David Russell for support of his son,	26 00
"	Dr. Jerome Harris Medical attendance for 1846,	30 00
"	Isaac Hall, filing saws, &c.,	3 05
"	John Frost, blacksmith work,	3 77
"	Solon Hardy for Grain and Goods,	393 44
"	Henry Locke for meat,	14 31
"	Kimball and Mendum, Stove, &c.	8 66
"	Thomas Rice for blacksmith work,	14 50
"	A. W. Mendum Stoves and repairs,	38 06
"	Edwin Locke for potatoes,	2 00
"	William Dickson for Wheelwright work,	16 55
"	Abner G. Pierce for Hay and grain,	20 61
"	William L. Clarke for Harness work,	28 32
"	Moses Proctor for W. I. Goods,	164 02
"	Russell and Fessenden for W. I. Goods,	172 09
"	Henry Haynes for Hay,	12 67
"	John Whipple for Fish,	9 73
"	Josiah H. Russell for Coal, &c.,	80 78
"	Philip Russell for wood,	25 00
"	City of Roxbury for support of Mrs. John Frost,	11 52
"	Benjamin F. Russell for Shoats,	16 28
"	Abijah Wyman for clothes for John Wilson,	5 30
"	Aaron Fletcher for Straw,	7 40
"	J. P. Pattee for Bread,	31 48
"	William Porter for Hay,	78 17
"	James M. Randall for wood,	13 50
"	Abner Pierce for Goods,	32 96
"	Charles Swan for meat,	11 01
"	Burbeck and Hutchinson for Blacksmith work,	38 63
"	A. & J. P. Wyman,	17 36
"	John Peabody for meat,	111 50
"	Samuel C. Buckman for Wheelwright work,	7 75

Paid J. and S. Hopkins forks, &c.,	5 25
" Fowle, Prescott and Proctor,	44 43
" Thomas Ramsdell for shoes, &c.	11 57
" City of Boston for support of Mrs. John Frost,	15 00
" Isaiah Jenkins for keeping Overseer's Books,	15 00
" William Ranson,	6 16
" Dr. T. Wellington for medical services, for 1847,	25 00
" Ruth Russell, for Hay,	44 59
" J. W. Lawrence for Paint, &c.,	4 94
" N. Fessenden for wood,	7 56
" Isaiah Jenkins cash paid for Hay,	47 00
" Interest on Overseer's Orders,	2 10
	$ 2123 32

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways,	$ 2123 32
Contingent Expenses including abatement of Taxes,	4082 70
County Tax,	556 39
School Teachers,	2685 15
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1848.	122 19
	$ 9569 75

MANSIR W. MARSH,
ALBERT WINN,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
MOSES PROCTOR,
} Committee of Finance.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1848.

LIST

OF

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1848.

A	
Avery, Widow Sarah	4 50
Agur Luke	3 90
Ayers Leonard	1 50
Ackerman C. L.	7 20
Ackerman Ira	1 50
Allen Abbot	34 26
Adams Wid. Hannah	17 25
Allen Edward	1 50
Allen Charles	1 50
Allen John	1 50
B	
Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Burbank John	2 04
Blanchard James C.	5 43
Butcher Sidney	1 50
Beadle William	1 50
Blackington Samuel	1 80
Bartlett Lewis P.	43 64
Brown Daniel C.	7 50
Blackington Wm. Est.	90
Bird George	1 58
Baily James E.	9 00
Bannon Patrick	2 25
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	1 95
Brown John	2 70
Brown Clark	1 50
Butter Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Otis	2 55
Burbeck Daniel	5 40
Bucknam Samuel C.	9 00
Bacon Moses	4 08
Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 40
Butterfield Jonathan Heirs of	4 95

Butterfield Samuel	117	27
Butterfield Joseph	2	10
Bucknam Jesse	10	95
Ballou Charles	1	50
Bradshaw Anne	12	08
Barker John	1	50
Bateman Wm. C.	1	95
Barnes Adonijah	11	40
Buck Thomas	1	50
Brown Adolphus	15	15
Brooks John W.	8	25
Bacon Moses W.	1	50
Barnard	1	50
Bowditch Martin	1	50
Butler Thomas	1	50
Baedol Charles	1	50
Bennet John W.	1	50
Bickford William	1	50
Barry Michael	1	50
Boynton J T.	1	73
Burke Patrick	1	50
Barry Edward	1	50
Bacon Lewis	1	50
Baxton James	1	50
Burbank Nathan	1	50
Burr Cushing	1	50
Blood Asa B.	1	50
Bloxham Thomas	1	50
Barry Teel	1	50
Barry Edward	1	50
Barnaby Elisha	1	50
Belfry Joseph	1	50
Barrow Francis	1	50
Barrow Phillis	1	50
Butler, Mr.	1	50
Black Andrew	1	50
Berry George R.	1	50
Benedict William	1	50
Bennet William	1	50
Beck Amos	1	50
Buff Jephthah	1	50

C.

Cutter Oliver	1	50
Cotting William	82	90
Chase James M.	7	80
Connor Moses	2	40
Currier Woodman C.	5	03
Cushing Thomas R.	5	63
Cutter Moses	3	00
Carlton Rev. Geo. J.	61	50
Chadwick Clarisa	45	30
Cutter Elijah	40	32
Cutter Elijah L.	2	40
Clarke Daniel	26	33
Clark David	13	85
Clark Daniel & Co.	1	20
Clark Daniel & David	1	80
Converse Joseph heirs	3	23
Chimson William	1	50
Conner Patrick	1	56
Cutter Ammi, 2d.	3	30
Campbell Barnard	1	50
Campbell Michael	2	85
Cutter John	2	40
Cutter Gershom	17	18
Cutter Jefferson	24	45
Childs James	6	42
Cutter Cyrus	121	49
Cutter Cyrus H.	3	30
Cutter Charles	16	95
Cook Benjamin H.	1	50
Cook Widow Eliza	10	50
Crosby Josiah	15	90
Crane Charles A.	32	91
Cook Spencer	2	22
Crosby John	11	25
Cutter Joshua Heirs		30
Case Amos	1	50
Corlis Elijah	4	80
Cutting Charles	1	89
Cutter Lydia, improved by John Crosby	4	50

Cutter Ira	1	02
Clark William L.	8	48
Caverly Thomas	1	50
Chamberlain Daniel	58	24
Cheever Nathaniel	1	50
Conant Timothy	1	50
Caharlin Dennis	1	50
Clark James, Esq.	7	50
Covrianni Michael	1	50
Clapp Jacob	1	50
Currier Norman	1	50
Clune John	1	50
Cox Isaac	1	50
Cassidy Michael	1	50
Casey John	1	50
Cooper Wilson	1	50
Carrol John	1	50
Campbell John	1	50
Cunningham Francis	1	50
Chase Nathan	1	50
Cummings Edward	1	50
Coffin Augustus	1	50
Cook Russell	1	95
Conner Daniel O'	1	50
Cutter Jefferson, improved by J.P. Homer	18	60

D.

Dickson William	34	77
Dickson Albert	1	50
Dickson Frederick	1	50
Deblois Henry	1	50
Dudley Charles	1	50
Dodge Paul F.	18	83
Dodge Joshua G.	1	50
Doyle William	1	56
Dupee William T.	11	10
Dupee Lorenzo H.	1	50
Dickson Aaron	14	99
Dickson Lydia		90
Damon David Estate	9	23
Daniels John P.	14	70
Dodge William	1	50
Dunn Dennis	1	50
Day John	1	50
Dupee Charles H.	3	00
Davis Phineas	1	50
Drowne Thomas	1	50
Davis Mr.	1	50
Donelly Patrick	1	50
Davidson Isaac	1	50
Dillon James	1	50
Duffy Michael	1	50
Durgin Winthrop	1	50
Dervsia Joseph	1	50
Dodge John H.	1	50
Dodge William A.	9	30

E.

Elwell Emerson	1	50
Estabrooks Horatio	1	50
Eaton Timothy	33	96
Ellis George	1	50
Estabrooks Samuel J.	1	50
Ebenezer	1	50
Erz John	1	50
Edward	1	50
Emerson John	1	50

F.

Fillebrown John	20	70
Frost John	7	50
Fessenden James M.	1	50
Fielding Richard	1	50
Frost Abijah	6	30
Fletcher Walter	95	37
Fessenden Ichabod	13	80
Fessenden Ichabod Heirs of	21	11
Fessenden Philip B. & Co.	14	33
Fessenden George H.	1	50

Farmer Elbridge	37	69
Farmer Amos	1	50
Frost, Widow Mary	4	65
Frost Wm. W.	1	65
Feloon Daniel	1	50
Foster George	4	20
Frost Seth	117	78
Frost Benjamin, Est.		60
Frost Isaac	23	25
Frost Isaac, Guardian for E. L. Frost,	4	50
Frost M. J.	4	50
Frost Angenette	4	50
Frost Silas	63	81
Frost Mary A.	3	00
Frost Widow Subil	1	50
Frost Charles J.	1	80
Field John	28	23
Fiske, Rev. Thaddeus	40	13
Frost Thaddeus	17	32
Frost Jonathan	70	97
Frost Warren S.	4	35
Frost Varnum	3	08
Frost Henry	27	48
Frost Henry Trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1	80
Frost Francis S.	1	50
Frost Ephraim	20	10
Frost Josiah L.	26	48
Fillebrown Edward	9	38
Frost Amos	10	11
Frost Reuben	1	50
Fowle John	90	36
Fessenden & Russell	42	75
French Albert	1	50
Farrar George	1	50
Frost J. M.	1	50
Flanders Joseph	1	50
Fagan James	1	50
Fletcher Walter D.	1	50

G.

Gilman John	1	50
Gammel John	9	69
Godfrey George	1	50
Gidley Edwin	6	00
Gibson Thomas	1	50
Gordon Thomas	2	10
Griswold Matthew	6	06
Green Abel	1	74
Gardner Sarah & Patience	11	10
Gardner Miles	9	03
Gardner Abner	1	50
Goodhue Francis	1	50
Gray George H.	38	85
Gammon Robert	1	50
Green James	1	50
Green, Wid. Esther	19	95
Green Samuel	2	73
Gibson David	1	50
Gardner Samuel		15
Garrar John	1	50
Goodwin Thomas	1	50
Gardner Wm. H.	1	50
Gilcrease Benjamin	1	50
Gatin John	1	50
Grove Aaron	1	50
Genia John B.	1	50
Gilcrease Simeon	2	40
Gammon Aaron Y.	1	50
Going Asa	1	50
Gallenor George	1	50
Green Marshall S.	1	50
Graves Joseph A.	1	50

H.

Hagan John	1	50
Hagan James	1	50
Harris M. H.		90
Hall Thomas	35	81
Hall Isaac	11	70
Hanson Wm.	2	10

Hinton John	7 50
Harrington Cyrus	5 18
Hardy Solon	10 05
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hobbs Lorenzo D.	1 50
Hill Addison	5 18
Hill Nathaniel	29 93
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	4 04
Hutchinson Thomas	52 71
Hutchinson Thomas O.	3 90
Hutchinson Jacob H.	3 00
Howe Eli	4 35
Hill William 3d.	9 30
Hopkins J. F. & S.	6 30
Hovey Ebenezer	6 15
Heath Leander	1 50
Harwood Solomon	1 50
Hathaway Charles	1 50
Hill Francis	45 90
Hill Amos	35 16
Hill Amos, Jr.	55 01
Hill Henry Y.	68 40
Hill Amos, Jr. Guard.	5 40
Hill H. Y. & A. Hill jr	24 60
Hogan Thomas	2 70
Horton Rev. Francis	12 30
Hopkins Reuben	48 45
Hanson Joel F.	7 43
Homer William	16 20
Homer Eleazer	29 42
Horton David W.	35 85
Hill Charles	13 33
Hill David Estate of	73 79
Hill George	4 50
Hill William 2d.	59 25
Hill Joseph	16 98
Hill Widow Nancy	7 50
Hutchinson T. K.	1 50
Hartwell John B.	8 40
Hanscomb Thomas	1 50
Homer James P.	32 40
Houghton Thomas	1 50
Hill Henry	1 50
Hill James	103 67
Hatch Almon	1 50
Holmes Dr. Howland	1 50
Higgins Dennis	1 50
Henshaw & Woodrough	3 90
Hobbs Lorenzo	1 50
Hinton George	1 50
Hoskins Williams	1 50
Hill Addison & Co.	3 30
Hagan James	1 50
Hill Nancy	1 47
Hutchinson & Burbeck	30
Hoyt P. J.	1 50
Hilt William	1 50
Hill Almira	30

J.

Jenkins Isaiah	7 20
Johnson Nathaniel	6 08
Jarvis John	11 70
James	1 50
Johnson James	1 95
Jenkins Solon	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50
Jennison William	1 50
Jones C. L.	1 50
Jerry	1 50
John	1 50

K.

Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kenney Michael	6 15
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kendall Samuel	16 50
Kendall Wid. Hannah	19 71
Kidder Joseph	5 10
Kendall Polly	15 00
Kenney Israel	1 50
Kenney Henry Mc'	1 50

L.

Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Lovejoy William	1 50
Leary Cornelius	1 50
Lynch John	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	38 66
Locke Lorenzo	1 50
Locke Artemas	96 23
Locke Aaron	2 10
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	2 85
Locke Henry	1 50
Locke Hannah C.	11 79
Locke Abel	1 73
Locke William	28 52
Locke, Widow Amy	16 65
Locke Benjamin, heirs	18 64
Locke Joseph	31 28
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	30 24
Lawrence John W.	7 05
Locke Davis	18 50
Leary Jeremiah	3 90
Lexington and W. C. Corporation,	23 10
Lawrence Henry	1 50
Lawrence Abel	1 50
Landers Stephen P.	19 49
Lombard N. K.	79 41
Lombard George	1 50
Lane W. J.	16 95
Lee George	613 35
Locke Edwin	27 70
Locke George A.	30 30
Locke John	1 50
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	23 58
Locke Caroline A.	4 50
Locke Wid. Mehitable	12 00
Locke Amos Estate	5 55
Leland Thomas	1 50
Lemons William	1 50
Leighton Franklin	1 50
Loring Henry	1 50
Locke William P.	1 50
Littlefield Owen B.	1 50
Lucas Henry M.	1 50
Lovejoy & Jarvis	1 50
Locke Artemas Guard.	5 03
Locke Abel, Estate	3 60
Lowell	1 50
Lemons Charles	1 50
Lawlor Patrick	1 50

M.

Michael	1 50
Murphy Michael	1 50
Maher Edward	1 50
Mott Joseph B.	27 68
Mott Henry	12 45
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Mills John	1 50
Norse Moses	6 92
Mc'Alister James	1 50
Marshall Henry	1 50
Mendum A. W.	6 00
Mills Roswell P.	1 50
Motree Conrad	1 50
Marsh Mansir W.	37 90
Moore Henry	1 50
Murphy Ivory	1 50
Morrill Daniel	1 50
Minor Henry	1 50
Munroe	1 50
Maroney James	1 50

N.

Neil Daniel Mc'	1 50
Niles William J.	85 49
Norton Robert	1 50
Nason Eliakim Estate	21 00
Nash Howard	1 50

Neal John	1 50
Nichols Aaron	1 50
O.	
Otis H. G.	1 50
Oxley George B.	1 50
P.	
Pierce Abel	18 72
Pierce Oliver	2 10
Powers Pierce	1 50
Proctor Russell	12 90
Prescott Edwin R.	7 80
Puffer David	12 75
Peabody James	19 86
Peabody William	1 50
Peabody John	5 85
Pierce Abner	100 48
Pierce Gorham	12 87
Pierce George	50 70
Price William	1 50
Palmer John G.	1 50
Pattee Locke &	3 90
Pattee Enoch	2 13
Prescott and Proctor	15 00
Proctor Moses	17 18
Pierce Thomas P. Trustee,	3 00
Poland Benjamin	9 30
Porter James	9 48
Porter Samuel	1 50
Parkes Sewell	1 50
Prentiss James	17 54
Putnam Joseph	1 50
Perry John	2 48
Perkins William	1 50
Patten David	1 50
Pattee Wyman	1 50
Pattee Jesse P.	43 65
Philips Matthew	1 50
Prentiss George	29 06
Prentiss George, Jr.	9 60
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Pease F.	1 50
Pingrey Stephen	1 50
Pierce Thomas P.	34 38
Pierce John A. P.	35 81
Pierce Ebenezer P.	26 55
Pierce Jonas heirs	6 45
Pierce James A.	1 50
Pierce Widow Lydia	12 75
Prentiss Mary	3 68
Perry Joseph	1 50
Perry Wid. Rebecca	3 90
Q.	
Quinlin James	1 50
R.	
Rawson Warren	25 50
Ryon John	1 50
Riley Simon	1 50
Root Alonzo	1 50
Reed Gilman	1 50
Richardson Mark A.	1 50
Russell James 2d.	24 90
Richardson George B.	14 99
Richardson George B. & Co.	11 40
Rogers Orin	1 50
Robbins Joshua	14 61
Russell James, Esq.	96 75
Russell James trustee	2 10
Russell James do. for F. L. Bent	13 50
Thomas Ramsdell	12 60
Robinson	1 50
Russell George C.	9 83
Russell Charles	3 30
Russell David Estate	22 95
Russell Bowen	17 88
Rowe Hiram B.	1 50
Russell Alfred	1 50
Rogers Daniel	1 50
Russell James H.	12 49

Russell Josiah H.	14 61
Raymond Francis L.	17 63
Russell Nahum	33 48
Russell William	1 80
Russell Walter	2 85
Richardson James M.	3 60
Richardson Richard	6 08
Richardson William	63 57
Rand Thomas C.	1 50
Roughly Henry	1 50
Russell Thomas	118 73
Russell Thomas J.	25 05
Russell George C.	21 08
Russell Eliza A.	1 26
Russell George C. trustee	3 00
Russell Oliver	11 54
Russell Wid. Rebecca	41 55
Russell James S.	4 80
Richardson William H.	9 00
Russell Edward	8 63
Russell Benjamin F.	12 38
Russell Amos	24 96
Robbins Nathan, Jr.	56 75
Russell Thomas, Guard.	2 10
Russell Theodore	1 50
Runey Patrick	1 50
Robbins James	3 30

S.

Spaulding Leonard	12 08
Swan John	16 43
Swan Charles	1 50
Swan George	1 50
Swan Benjamin M.	1 50
Swan Stephen	65 34
Symmes Stephen	47 47
Seaverns Newell	1 50
Smith George	1 50
Smith John W.	1 50
Sprague Mrs.	3 00
Storer Edward	9 33
Stevens John R.	1 50
Simonds Nathan	1 50
Swan Henry Estate of	10 80
Soles Edward O.	1 50
Smelts Nedry	1 50
Soles William	1 50
Setchell William F. A.	1 50
Streeter Richard	1 50
Snow Alexander	1 50
Schouler James, Jr.	1 50
Schouler Robert	27 60
Schouler Robert and Brother	42 75
Shepard James H.	11 10
Swan Samuel	4 50
Snelling George S.	1 50
Swan Timothy	55 85
Seaver True W.	37 95
Stearns Leonard	22 75
Stearns Leonard, Jr.	1 50
Swan Charles	14 76
Smith Edward	37 47
Simpson William	1 95
Smith Joseph	4 80
Stearns George	23 91
Smith George N.	1 50
Sargent John	1 50
Simpson Alonzo	7 05
Simpson John	1 50
Simpson Joseph	1 50
Sweeny Daniel	1 50
Sweeny John	1 50
Snay John	1 50
Stow Hezekiah	1 50
Shaw Hiram	1 50
Styles Asa	1 50
Slane John	1 50
Somes Jonathan	1 50
Swaine Benjamin	1 50
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	7 50
Steele Joseph	1 39
Small Andrew J.	1 50
Schouler John	61 56
Swan Henry	4 26
Spellman I. M.	62 40
Swan Widow Phebe	12 30
Society Baptist	27 45
Spaulding Rev. Willard	1 50

T.		
Teel Albert	3	00
Teel Joseph	18	89
Thorpe Thomas E.	5	10
Tumer Cornelius	1	50
Tufts Benjamin	1	50
Teel Benjamin	9	30
Teel Levi	8	61
Tufts Ephraim	50	25
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	7	50
Trask Moses C.	1	50
Tasker Elijah	2	10
Thompson Benjamin	1	50
Titus Daniel	2	58
Teel Thomas H.	41	16
Thaxter James	1	50
Tufts James	4	49
Taylor Robert	1	50
Tufts Horatio	1	50
Teel Thomas R.	4	50
Townsend Joseph	1	50
Thorpe Thomas	9	60
Tufts, Widow Ellen	1	80
U.		
Underwood, Dr.	1	50
Underwood Napoleon	8	40
Usher Daniel	3	00
V.		
Viles Andrew	1	50
Volk Henry	1	50
Vilan Narsus	1	50
Varors Phelin	1	50
W.		
Wyman James	1	80
Willey John	1	50
Wyman Luke	65	42
Wyman Joseph B.	51	23
Williams	1	50
Wyman Luke, Jr.	9	60
Whittemore Wm. A.	77	46
Woodworth John	1	50
Watson John	1	50
Whittemore Willliam	1	50
Whittemore Francis H.	4	20
Whittemore Elbridge	8	25
Whittemore Jonathan Estate	64	65
Wetherbee George	1	50
Walker John	1	58
Wenham John	1	50
Wells Sarah	4	20
Wright Stephen	1	50
Wood William T.	2	10
Woods Isaac	1	50
Wilkins George	12	00
Wyman A. & J. P.	27	36
Wyman Samuel heirs	30	30
Wellington Francis E.	1	50
Whittemore Philip est.	70	20
Whittemore G. & H.	9	30
Whittemore Henry	25	80
Whittemore Gershom	16	58
Whittemore Widow Rebecca	24	75
Whittemore Wm. H.	5	07
Whittemore Henry	1	50
Warren Marshall	3	60
Whittemore George C.	4	50
Whittemore Barton	4	50
Whittemore Charles	1	50
Wilbur H. B.	1	50
Winn John	3	30
Winn Albert	55	79
Weston Charles	1	50
Wheeler Daniel B.	1	50
Wood Ichabod	1	50
White Nathaniel	3	30
Wright Joshua	1	80
Williams George R.	1	50

Watson Irvin M.	1	50
Wellington Henry, Jr.	13	07
Wellington Henry	1	50
Wellington Timothy	36	00
Wellington George Y.	1	50
Wellington Timothy and Joseph Yates	41	10
Whittredge Thomas	1	50
Webber James	7	64
Winship Oliver	2	73
Walton Benjamin F.	1	80
Woodbridge Samuel F.	7	80
Wyman Wid. S.	2	10
Winnick William B.	32	90
Waldo Josiah C.	12	57
Whitney Widow Rebecca improved by C. L. Jones	27	00
Wilson Samuel, Jr.	1	50
Wyman Abijah	26	76
Wyman James 2d.	1	50
Wellington Joseph O.	90	09
Wellington Charles est.	43	79
Whitney Widow Rebecca	61	58
Wilson Horace	6	06
Whittemore Clara D.		30
Whittemore Caroline L.		30
Willard Jeremiah	1	50
Whitten J. G.	13	64
Wilson Widow Sally		90
Wellington David K.	2	70
Watson David	1	50
Woodbridge James M.	1	73
Woodbridge James M. Jr.	1	50
Whitman Bancroft	28	56

Y.

Yates Joseph	5	10

Z.

Zealy Porter	1	50

LIST

OF

OF NON-RESIDENTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1848.

Andrews Hiram	4 50
Shepard Preston	4 50
Brown James, improved by E. Corlis	29 64
James Brown	11 00
Bowman Wid. Francis	5 03
Brown William	75
Bacon Robert	2 40
Cutler Silas	7 20
Cox Samuel	7 20
Coolidge David	1 50
Cutter Benjamin	12 15
Cutter Benj. & S. L.	17 85
Davenport John	26 46
Middlesex Canal Co.	9 45
Hufmaster Thomas	6 30
Horn William	1 20
Mr. Gilson	1 50
Hill John	50 82
Gage, Hittenger & Co.	65 10
Kendall Josiah and David heirs of	1 65
Locke Micajah Estate	15 93
Locke Asa	19 74
Lawrence Phineas	5 17
Parks Emerson	13 73
Richarson wid. Abigail	3 00
Bright Josiah	90
Reed Reuben	5 85
Russell William A.	13 80
Robbins Stephen Est.	16 58
Russell Levi	9 00
Whitney Lydia and W. H. Russell	1 92
Stearns James	6 00
Smith Nathan	5 85
Stearns Jacob	60
Sanderson Isaac	38
Smith Billings, Estate	75
Tudor Frederick	86 10
Viles Jonas	2 64
Whittemore Timothy	13 99
Wells Seth	9 00
Wyman Benjamin	3 30
Wyeth Joshua heirs	1 20
White Daniel	1 80
J. W. Coverse	22 80
Hubbell and Abbot	9 60
Mr. Stimson	1 69
Sanderson wid. Mary	2 10
Tucker J. L.	40 56
Bigelow E. B.	94 50
Cook Betsy heirs	4 50
Riddle Edward	19 58
Stearns widow Mary	2 70
Hill James Jr.	14 40
Brooks Alfred	3 60
Homer Charles W.	1 20
Gardner Samuel Jr.	18 68
Wheeler Joel	1 20
Morrill Lewis F.	7 88
Blaisdell	72
Hollingsworth	2 40
Sullivan	3 00

Dickson Joseph	2 40	Butler J. M.	1 80
Hanscomb Jacob	3 00	Brown Daniel S.	90
Swan George	1 50	Cutter Oliver C.	2 10
Kendall and Hayden	2 62	Blanchard	2 10
Squires J. P.	2 70	Caswell	2 40
Robinson Oren	1 35	Burrill J. Estate	2 40
Collins E. R.	2 03	Cahill Thomas	3 60
Can and Emerson	1 35	Hill & Chamberlain	3 90
E. Clark	60	Sears	3 60
Wallis	60	Adams William	20 40
Evans A. H.	60	Muzzy Benjamin Estate	2 10
Clark Elisha	90	Brown James improved by Higginson	11 85
Neal Mc'Laughlin	90	Thayer Jason	4 80
Granger and Bullock	90	Nurse Nathan	3 12
Kline A. P	90	Griffiths Charles & Co.	24 30
Amory H. C	90	Locke Stephen	4 50
Frederick Salter	90		

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D., 1848, and committed to Charles Hill Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$ 1.961.617		
Personal Estate,	750.440		
	$ 2.712.057,	at 3 mills on the dollar,	8136.17
		585 Polls at $ 1.50,	877.50
			$ 9.013.67
Town Grant,	$ 8000.00		
County Tax,	749.93		
Overlayings,	263.74		
	$ 9.013.67		$ 9.013.67

W. J. LANE,
THOMAS P. PIERCE,
JOSEPH O. WELLINGTON, } Assessors.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June, 1848.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1847,--48.

It is both a delicate and difficult task to specify the respective merits of the different Schools. Any one conversant with this duty, must be aware, that it is liable to be attended with some measure of perplexity. In some instances, at least, it seems expedient to speak in general terms, rather than in those which are most discriminating.

The Union School, in the Grammar department, has continued under the care of Mr. Brown, who, with his wonted assiduity and success, has applied his energies to the work of improvement. The amount of labor however upon his hands, during the Winter Term in particular, has satisfied the Committee that he ought to have had a regular and full-paid Assistant. Yet the final examination was sustained in a manner highly creditable to all parties.

In the Primary department of the same School, there has been a crowd in attendance through the year. The experienced Teacher and her Assistant have neither of them lacked employment in regulating and instructing so many children. It would seem, indeed, that the time is not distant, when there will need to be more room, in some way, to accommodate the increasing number of pupils in this District.

In the South District, each department of the School has been supplied with the same Teacher as last year. Both have been in general favor with the people. Friends were present at the Annual Examination in large numbers, who were apparently gratified, and justly so, with much that was witnessed. The Grammar School advances from term to term, with a progress which presages still higher attainment.

The North West District has remained without change in respect to its Teachers. One of them, however resigned his charge at the close of the year. Neither department of this School has been so well attended as seems to us desirable ; but it is hoped that parents will be disposed to send their children more constantly. The closing exercises of the school in March were regarded with interest and gratification. As there was another examination in progress at the same time, a portion of the Committee had not the happiness of witnessing this.

The School in the Wyman District was taught during the Summer by Miss Sarah Conant, and in the Winter by Mr. J. H. Bell. Both were very popular, and successful. Though the number of pupils is still small, and the school house an undesirable structure, the appearance of things is prophetic of improvement. So soon as the increase of population shall seem to warrant it, it is recommended that the Town take measures to have a Building which shall better accommodate the District.

It is grateful to observe the increase of appropriations in

support of our Schools. The reputation of a community in this respect, is not among the least things to be regarded; while the positive value of such investments is beyond all ordinary estimates. As educational talent is coming into greater and greater demand, it will be necessary to keep pace with this law of progress. Nor will any thing be lost by allowing good teachers a liberal remuneration.

The expenditures for the year have been as follows.

In payment of teachers, - - -	$ 2381 50
For fuel, &c. - - - -	137 00
Total,	$ 2518 50

It is with pleasure that we notice the more general introduction of musical exercises into the schools of the Town. Especially do we feel indebted to Mr. I. C. Johnson, of Boston, for gratuitous instruction afforded to the Union School in the course of the last Term, which resulted in a very agreeable concert at the close. That gratuity, of course, we could not expect to have generally extended. But if either the Town would make appropriation for the purpose, or the people of the several Districts would voluntarily contribute to the object, all our schools might be blessed with this ennobling and refining influence. To have our children attain some knowledge of music in connexion with their elementary studies, seems every way favorable to their individual and social welfare. And it is but just to add, that we regard Mr. Johnson eminently qualified for this kind of tuition.

In conclusion we would say that we regard our schools in a condition of prosperity. On the *graduated table* prepared by the Secretary of the Board of Education, West Cambridge stands as the 13th among the 311 Towns of the Commonwealth. This, it is true, is by *pecuniary* comparison; but

that fact is valuable as indicating popular interest in the object, and as expressive of our social advantages. May it be no less an index of relative excellence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS HORTON,
J. C. WALDO,
GEO. C. RUSSELL,
HENRY WHITTEMORE,
EBENEZER P. PIERCE,
} School Committee,

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April 19th, 1848.

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1848, TO MAY FIRST, 1849.

ALSO

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1849.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1848---49.

SOMERVILLE:
E. TUFTS, PRINTER.
1849.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge, from May 1st, 1848 to May 1st, 1849.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1848,	$ 9013 67
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1848.	122 52
Received of Charles Hill Collector,	8736 00
" Interest on Wm. Cutter School Fund,	330 14
" This Town's proportion of State School Fund,	63 92
" For support of State Paupers,	3 99
" Interest on Poor Widow's Fund	12 00
" From Centre and N. W. Hay Scales,	71 92
" From Lexington W. C. Rail Road Co.	154 35
" From Licenses of Dogs,	82 00
" Money borrowed at sundry times,	785 00
	$ 10361 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders and abatement of Taxes,	2636 08
" Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways,	1450 57
" Orders drawn by School Committee,	3058 52
" County Tax,	749 93
" Town Debt and Interest,	1035 50
" Temporary Borrowed money,	1412 75
" Balance in the Treasury,	18 49
	$ 10361 84

SCHOOLS.

Paid James H. Shepard	63 66
" Daniel C. Brown,	805 53
" Charles J. Frost,	603 89
" D. B. Wheeler	520 00
" J. H. Bell, 2 terms,	210 71
" Nelson E. Blake,	64 00
" Sarah A. Estabrook,	184 00
" Sarah Conant,	100 00
" Sarah G. Brown,	184 37
" Harriet A. Hill,	184 36
" Almira T. Fessenden,	138 00
	$3058 52

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

" John Jarvis for making 2 signboards,	1 25
" Nathaniel Watson for the support of Julia A. Elliot in the house of corection,	8 85
" City of Cambridge for repairs made on the bridge between Brighton and Cambridge,	318 12
" A. W. Mendum, for stoves and pipe for School Houses,	35 67
" Luke Agur for Cash paid for notifications, distributing do. and other services,	52 20
" Edward Foley for work on the road,	131 94
" Leonard Ayers for taking care of Olive Branch Engine, &c.	15 25
" Rev. F. Horton, services as School Committee,	21 00
" Moses Bacon for painting guide boards,	1 50
" James Workman for work on road,	81 00
" John Burbank for painting South school House,	145 30
" John R. Stevens, for building fence around Union school House Yard	20 75
" Josiah H. Russell, for coal lumber, &c. for School Houses,	186 78

"	Jesse P. Pattee for work on road,	15 00
"	James Russell, Esq. for professional services,	7 25
"	John Locke for taking care of Engine No. 2, and repairs on do.	25 00
"	Geo. C. Russell, for services as School Committee,	12 00
"	Edmund Tufts, for printing Annual Report and other printing,	38 55
"	T. J. and G. C. Russell, Oil, &c. for Engine No. 3.	7 92
"	Moses Proctor for services as Clerk, making out returns of births, deaths, &c.	26 63
"	Thomas Cutter, for one years' services at Alms House,	123 00
"	Paul F. Dodge, work on Engine	1 75
"	Henry Whittemore, services as School Committee,	12 00
"	Albert Winn for perambulating town lines and other services,	7 25
"	Thomas R. Cushing for mason work	8 25
"	Ebenezer P. Pierce, for services as School Committee and gravel for road,	16 48
"	Ammi C. Teel for bridge stone, &c.	15 75
"	Washington J. Lane, for making Taxes and stationary,	64 36
"	W. J. Lane, for repairs on school house,	7 02
"	Estate of David Russell for gravel,	9 00
"	Josiah Vose for charcoal for centre School	14 00
"	Matthew Griswold repairs on Wyman S. House,	1 60
"	Solon Hardy for coal hod, &c. for School house,	1 25
"	Finance Committee for making out Report,	10 00
"	Mr. Gay for gravel for road,	17 00
"	Shetton and Cheever for pipe and hose for Engine No. 3.	14 38
"	do. do. for hose for Engine No. 3.	282 25
"	Francis Hill for gravel for road,	7 50
"	Mansir W. Marsh for cash advanced and extra services,	9 25

"	William Dickson for perambulating town lines &c.	10 50
"	Prescott and Proctor for postage and books,	5 08
"	Joseph O. Wellington for making Taxes,	45 00
"	William A. Whittemore for cedar posts, &c.	6 00
"	Stephen Symmes for wood for School and gravel for road	24 47
"	Luke Wyman for gravel for road,	7 20
"	Isaiah Jenkins for ringing bill and taking care Library room,	42 12
"	Thomas P. Pierce for making Taxes,	44 00
"	Edward Mellen, Esq. for professional services,	12 00
"	Gershom Cutter for charcoal for N. W. School,	11 25
"	Unitarian Society for use of Hall,	25 00
"	D. Clark and Co. for repairs on N. W. School House,	8 12
"	Warren Frost for articles for south School,	9 97
"	A. Barnes for Repairs on South School House,	4 75
"	Wm. A. Richardson repairing Engine No. 3.	9 00
"	W. T. & C. H. Dupee for work on Alms house,	2 50
"	John B. Hartwell for services at town meetings,	5 00
"	Sarah A. Estabrook for taking care of Library,	25 00
"	Nathaniel White for Engine rope,	4 00
"	Rev. Willard Spalding for services as S. Com.	16 00
"	Charles Hill for abatement of Taxes,	165 97
"	Dr. T. Wellington for Juvenile Library,	30 00
"	William Hill for use of room for Library,	25 00
"	Mrs. Pinkerton, } three dollars each of Poor Widow's fund,	12 00
"	Mrs. Lucy Cutter, } three dollars each of Poor Widow's fund,	
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, } three dollars each of Poor Widow's fund,	
"	Mrs. Mary Pierce, } three dollars each of Poor Widow's fund,	
"	Interest on Town debt,	216 60
"	Howard and Davis for packing and forwarding town Scales and Weights,	10 00
"	Abatement of poll tax of the Olive Branch Engine Co.	48 00
"	Abatement of poll Tax of the Enterprise Engine Co.	37 50

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways from May 1st, 1848 to May 1st, 1849.

Paid	Mark A. Richardson Superintendant of Alms House,	275 00
"	Mansir W. Marsh balance on cow	17 00
"	Samuel Swan repairing tools, &c.	2 84
"	Thomas Hutchinson for wood bought at Auction	31 00
"	Abijah Wyman for articles furnished John Wilson	10 00
"	Josiah Russell for coal and lumber,	76 24
"	Russell & Fessenden for W. I. Goods,	62 03
"	T. J. and G. C. Russell,	83 89
"	Fowle, Prescott, and Proctor for dry goods,	16 71
"	Prescott and Proctor " "	55 40
"	Charles Cutter for hay and pigs,	29 64
"	John Peabody, for meat,	70 04
"	Solon Hardy, for grain and goods,	261 39
"	Mrs. R. Damon, for hay,	12 00
"	Mrs. Wm. Hill toward the support of Wm. Martin	18 00
"	Burbeck and Hutchinson for Blacksmith work,	14 55
"	John Whipple for fish,	11 58
"	A. Blanchard for lumber,	35 02
"	Moses Proctor for W. I. goods,	108 29
"	Wm. L. Clark, harness work,	13 74
"	J. P. Pattee for bread,	21 03
"	" " for doctoring horse,	10 00
"	Thomas Ramsdell for boots and shoes,	16 17
"	Town of Medford for aid and funeral charges for Fuller Wilson,	7 00
"	City of Cambridge, for aid for Jenniss and Estabrook,	4 00
"	J. B. Hartwell for coffin for Volick,	3 00
"	Charles M. Wood, for doctoring horse,	9 00
"	A. W. Mendum, for stove and tin work,	12 31
"	A. P. and J. P. Wyman, blacksmith work,	28 04
"	City of Boston for aiding Mrs. John Frost,	10 75

" Isaiah Jenkins for keeping overseers' books, drawing orders, &c.		15 00
" John Hopkins for shovels,		3 33
" Dr. H. Holmes, medical attendance,		12 50
" Wm. Porter, for hay,		67 83
" Amos Russell for wood,		26 25
		$ 1450 57
deduct from the above amount $ 464 95 for repairing highways and for 108 weeks board of men employed on the road at $ 2 per week,	216 00 - -	680 95
leaving a balance for support of Alms House of		$ 769 62

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways,	$ 1450 57
Contingent Expenses,	2636 08
County Tax,	749 93
School,	3058 52
Town Debt,	1035 50
Borrowed money,	1412 75
Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1849,	18 49
	$10361 84

ALBERT WINN,
WILLIAM DICKSON, } Committee of
AMOS HILL, Jr. } Finance.
MOSES PROCTOR,

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1849.

LIST OF

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1849.

A.

Avery, Widow Sarah	4 50
Agur Luke	4 30
Ayers Leonard	1 50
Ackerman C. L.	7 45
Allen Abbot	33 68
Allen Edward	1 50
Allen Charles	1 50
Allen John	1 50
Ackerman Ira	1 50
Aiken H. A.	1 50
Antill John	1 50
Arnold George	1 50

B.

Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Burbank John	3 16
Blanchard James C.	5 70
Blackington Samuel	70
Bartlett Lewis P.	43 20
Brown Daniel C.	10 25
Blackington Wm. Est.	1 23
Bird George	4 83
Bailey James E.	12 00
Bannon Patrick	2 38
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	6 40
Brown Clark	2 03
Butter Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Otis	3 25
Burbeck Daniel	6 40
Bucknam Samuel C.	10 67
Bacon Moses	3 95
Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 80
Butterfield Samuel	106 68
Butterfield Joseph	5 00
Bucknam Jesse	11 83
Ballou Charles	1 50
Bradshaw Anne	11 90
Barker John	1 50
Bateman Wm. C	2 03
Burk Thomas	1 50
Brown Adolphus	17 37
Brooks John W.	8 59

Bacon Moses W.	1 94
Bennet John W.	1 50
Boynton John T.	1 76
Burk Patrick	1 50
Barry Edward	1 68
Barton James	1 85
Burbank Nathan	2 38
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Bennet Wm.	1 50
Butters Cyrus	3 60
Brown Denis	1 50
O'Brien Michael	1 50
Bailey Frederick	1 50
Bailey James B.	1 50
Burrage Joseph	15 76
Brooks Alfred	6 05
Brown Rev. James F.	1 50
Braidy John	1 50
Brian George C.	1 50
Bennet Levi	1 50
Bennet John	1 50
Bucknam Theodore	1 50
Badon Patrick	1 50
Bardon Michael	1 50
Bannon Owin	1 50
Bannon Michael	1 50
Blanchard Benjamin	1 50
Bass Albert	1 50
Briggs Hartwell	1 50
Buck Thomas	1 50
Barrett Abel	1 50

C.

Cotting William	63 09
Chase James M.	10 60
Conner Moses	2 90
Currier Woodman C.	6 40
Cushing Thomas R.	6 32
Carlton Rev. G. I.	52 60
Chadwick Clarisa	87 85
Cutter Moses	3 25
Cutter Oliver	1 50
Cutter Elijah	42 66
Cutter Elijah L.	2 90
Cutter Ammi, 2d.	3 60
Cutter John	2 55
Cutter Jefferson	20 23
Cutter Gershom	19 18
Cutter Cyrus	83 94
Cutter Cyrus H.	14 10
Cutter Charles	19 88
Cutter Jefferson improved by I. B. Homer	18 73
Cutter Thomas	3 25
Cutter Lydia improved by John Crosby	4 38
Cutter Ira	1 18
Clark Daniel	12 79
Clark David	17 24
Clark Daniel & Co.	1 40
Clark Daniel and David	2 80
Converse Joseph heirs	3 76
Clainson Wm.	1 50
Campbell Barnard	1 50
Campbell Michael	3 08
Childs James	6 58
Cook Russell	2 03
Camboy James	1 50
Cahill James	1 50
Clark Wm.	1 50
Church Otis	1 50
Conner Walter	1 50
Copeland Milton	1 50
Collins John	1 50
Cahalin Thomas	1 50
Cutter Thomas	3 25
Corkery Michael	1 50
Crosby John S.	1 50
Cahalin Wm.	1 50
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Clark and Perry	24 50
Canady Hugh	1 50
Casey John	1 50
Cox Isaac	1 50
Cate Joshua	1 50
Copeland Michael	1 50

Collins John 2d.	1 50
Cogan Wm.	1 50
Crosby Josiah	14 01
Crane Charles A.	31 68
Cook Spencer	1 94
Crosby John	10 69
Case Amos	1 50
Cutting Charles	9 84
Clark Wm. L.	9 29
Caverly Thomas	1 50
Chamberlain Daniel	43 05
Cahalin Dennis	1 50
Clark James, Esq.	10 25
Cocrianne Michael	1 50
Currier Norman	1 50
Cassidy Michael	1 50
Carrol John	1 50
Campbell John	1 50
Cunningham Francis	1 50
Cornelius M'cCarthy	1 50
Cole Aaron	1 50

D.

Dickson Wm.	34 36
Dickson Albert	1 50
Dickson Frederick	1 50
Deblois Henry	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	22 07
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Dupee Wm. T.	12 70
Dickson Aaron	16 36
Damon David Estate	8 75
Daniels John P.	16 20
Day John W.	1 50
Dupee Charles H.	3 25
Davis Ezra S.	1 50
Dodge William A.	10 61
Doe Sylvester	1 50
Damedy Thomas	1 50
Drown Thomas	1 50
Dupee Wm S. and Co.	70
Daffy Thomas	1 50
Dickey Samuel	1 56
Durkey Josiah	1 50
Durkey Luther	1 50

E.

Estabrooks Horatio	1 50
Eaton Timothy	14 00
Emerson John	1 50
Emerson Joseph	1 50

F.

Frost Seth	123 20
Frost Jonathan	86 05
Frost Silas	62 70
Frost John	8 33
Frost Abijah	7 98
Frost Widow Mary	4 55
Frost Wm. W.	1 50
Frost Benj. Estate,	42
Frost Isaac	24 76
Frost Isaac guardian for E. L. Frost,	5 25
M. J. Frost,	5 25
Angenette Frost	5 25
Frost Mary A.	3 50
Frost Widow Sibil	1 75
Frost Charles J.	1 85
Frost Thaddeus	19 60
Frost Warren S.	4 74
Frost Varnum	4 04
Frost Warren & Varnum	3 50
Frost Henry	45 40
Frost Henry, Trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1 05
Frost Josiah L. improved by Wilson	25 46
Frost Amos	9 13
Frost Reuben	1 50
Frost Frederick	7 77
Frost Thomas	1 50
Fillebrown John	17 50
Fielding Richard	1 50
Fletcher Walter	101 39

Fessenden Ichabod	41 60
Fessenden Philip B. and Co.	15 08
Farmer Elbridge	35 37
Foster George	4 65
Field John	44 81
Fisk, Rev. Thaddeus	45 15
Fillebrown Edward	9 12
Fowle John	91 08
Flanders Joseph	1 50
Fagan James	1 50
Fletcher Walter D.	1 50
Furness Thomas	1 50
Fessenden Nehemiah	9 55
Ford John	1 50
Fulton William	1 50
Farrar William	1 50
Fogg Stephen	2 80
Fogg Samuel	1 50
Foley Edward	1 50
Fiefield S. P.	1 50
Farrar Thomas	1 50
Frazar Alexander	1 50
Farrar George	3 25
Faulkner William	1 50

G.

Gammel John Jr.	13 40
Gilman John	1 50
Godfrey George	1 50
Gidley Edwin	7 80
Gilson Thomas	1 50
Gardon Thomas	1 50
Griswold Matthew	6 02
Green Abel	1 99
Gardner Sarah and Patience	10 85
Gardner Miles	8 41
Gardner Abner	7 45
Goodhue Francis	1 50
Gray George H.	42 19
Gammon Robert	1 50
Green James	1 50
Green Widow Esther	19 95
Green Samuel	3 32
Gibson David	1 50
Gardner Samuel	11
Gardner Wm. H.	1 50
Gilcrease Simeon	2 80
Green Marshal S.	2 03
Graves Joseph A.	1 50
Griffiths Charles & Co.	30 45
Griffiths Charles	23 05
Gilmore John	1 50
Goward Watson	12 38
Grant Edward	1 50
Gregg Alvah	1 50

H.

Hagan John	1 50
Hall Thomas	38 20
Hall Isaac	8 76
Hanson William	2 20
Hinton John	10 25
Harrington Cyrus D.	10 43
Hardy Solon	12 18
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hobbs Lorenzo D.	1 50
Hill Addison	12 18
Hill Nathaniel	25 82
Hutchinson Thomas	53 41
Hutchinson Thomas O.	5 00
Hutchinson Jacob H.	5 00
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	5 16
How Eli	4 48
Hill William 3d.	10 60
Hovey Ebenezer	6 23
Harwood Solomon	1 50
Hathaway Charles	3 25
Hill Francis	42 63
Hill Amos	40 00
Hill Amos, Jr.	53 28
Hill Henry Y.	73 00
Hill Amos, Jr. Guard.	6 30
Hill Amos, jr. and H. Y. Hill	29 75

Hill James	92 12
Hill Charles	13 75
Hill David Estate of,	61 94
Hill George	5 70
Hill William 2d.	49 60
Hill Joseph	17 67
do. do. Trustee	1 05
Hill, Widow Nancy	8 75
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hill Nancy	1 72
Hill Eber	1 50
Hill Amos, 2d.	1 50
Hill Almira	35
Hill Addison and Co.	3 85
Hills Henry	3 25
Hagan Thomas	2 90
Horton Rev. Francis	13 75
Hopkins Reuben	58 73
Hanson Joel F.	8 68
Homer William F.	19 42
Homer Eleazer	33 93
Horton David W.	45 19
Hutchinson T. K.	1 75
Hartwell John B.	9 03
Hanscomb Thomas	1 50
Homer James B.	51 46
Holmes Dr. Howland	2 06
Higgins Dennis	1 50
Henshaw & Woodrough	4 31
Haskins Wm.	1 50
Hoyt P. T.	1 50
Hoyt Amos	1 50
Hinton Samuel	1 50
Hatch Charles C.	1 50
Hatch George W.	1 50
Huse Samuel	1 50
Howartson Robert	1 50
Herson Ira	1 50
Hinton Joseph	1 50
Hutchinson Robert	1 50
Holland Michael	1 50
Hardy George	1 50
Hyer John	1 50
Holt Ward	1 50
Heustiss Warren	2 26
Hobbs Jacob F.	2 46
Howe Andrews	1 50
Hands John	1 50
I.	
Ingolls Levi	1 50
J.	
Jenkins Isaiah	7 80
Johnson Nathaniel	6 84
Jarvis John	13 23
Johnson James	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50
Jagou John	1 50
K.	
Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kenney Michael	3 60
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kendall Samuel	22 50
Kidder Joseph	7 93
Kendall Polly	17 50
Kenney Timothy	1 50
Kimball Jonathan	1 50
L.	
Lee George	576 11
Locke Artemas	93 99
Locke George A.	31 82
Locke William	27 79
Locke Widow Amy	16 80
Locke Benjamin, heirs	20 13
Locke Joseph	33 60
Locke Davis	16 60
Locke Edwin	28 78
Locke John	1 50
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	25 76
Locke Wid. Mehitable	10 67
Locke Aaron	53
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	3 33
Locke Henry	1 50

Locke Elbridge G.	37 51
Locke Lorenzo	2 03
Locke Hannah C.	13 04
Locke Amos, Estate	5 95
Locke Wm. P.	1 50
Locke Benjamin B.	1 50
Locke Stephen	5 95
Locke Abel, Estate of	4 20
Locke Caroline A.	5 25
Locke Edwin, improved by Sowden	4 55
Locke Wm. H.	7 36
Lawrence John W.	7 23
Leary Jeremiah	4 30
Lexington and W. Cambridge Corporation	15 05
Landers Stephen P.	18 20
Lombard N. K.	87 64
Lombard Augustus	1 50
Lane W. J.	18 83
Lewis Samuel, jr.	33 46
Leman Wm.	1 50
Lucas Henry Mc.	1 50
Lawrence Thomas C.	1 50
Lavine Marshall	1 50
Latoulepe Joseph	1 50
Lemon Martin	1 50
Lewis Samuel	3 25
Larkin Isaac S.	1 50
Lombard N. K., Jr.	1 50
Leary Timothy	1 50
Litchfield Franklin	1 50
Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Leary Cornelius	1 50

M.

Mott Joseph B.	26 78
Mott Henry	12 07
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Morse Moses	7 28
Mills Roswell P.	1 50
Motree Conrad	1 50
Marsh Mansir W.	39 98
Moor Henry	1 50
Muckler George F.	2 62
Morton Thomas	1 50
Mayo Henry L.	7 80
Matthias Samuel	1 50
Morrell Lewis F.	25 13
Mooney Patrick	1 50
Mc'Carty Maurice	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	5 35

N.

Niles Wm. J.	87 64
Nason Eliakim Estate	20 30
Nudd Joseph H.	1 50
Norcross Wm. R.	1 50
Nurse Nathan	5 14

N.

Otis H. G.	1 50
Olibin Michael	1 50
Orchard John	1 50
O'Brien George	1 50

P.

Pierce Abel	25 11
Pierce Oliver	2 20
Proctor Russell	15 50
Prescott Edwin R.	9 38
Puffer David	12 78
Puffer Jephah	1 50
Peabody James	22 57
Peobody Wm.	1 50
Peabody John	6 23
Pierce Abner	93 45
Perkins Hayes	1 50
Pierce Gorham	16 45
Pierce George	57 09
Price William	1 50
Palmer John G.	1 50
Pattee Enoch	4 21
Prescott & Proctor	17 50
Proctor Moses	20 31
Pierce Thomas P. Trus.	3 85

Poland Benjamin	9 55
Porter James	8 85
Parker Sewall	1 50
Prentiss James	22 40
Putnam Joseph	1 50
Perry John	2 64
Perkins Wm.	1 50
Pattern David	1 50
Pattee Jesse P.	50 31
Phillips Matthew	1 50
Prentiss George	29 91
Prentiss George, jr.	10 69
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Pierce Thomas P.	38 03
Pierce John A. P.	38 27
Pierce Ebenezer P.	29 37
Pierce Jonas, heirs of	5 43
Pierce James A.	1 50
Pierce, Widow Lydia	14 35
Prentiss Mary	4 29
Perry Joseph	1 50
Pollard Sampson W.	1 50
Pierce James H.	1 50
Prentiss Wm.	1 50
Patterson Thomas	1 50
Patterson Matthew	1 50
Pease James	1 50

Q.

Quinlin James	1 50

R.

Robbins Nathan, Jr.	140 28
Russell Thomas	120 02
Russell James, Esq.	104 28
" " Trustee	2 45
Russsell Geo. C. 2d.	11 30
Russell David, Estate,	23 28
Russell Bowen	20 55
Russell Josiah H.	16 36
Russell Nahum	30 80
Russell Walter, estate	2 80
Russell Thomas J.	19 70
Russell George E.	16 64
Russell Eliza A.	53
Russell George C. trus.	3 50
Russell Oliver	10 54
Russell Wid. Rebecca	36 40
Russell James S.	5 35
Russell Capt. Edward	8 45
Russell Benj. F.	13 23
Russell Amos	22 48
Russell Thomas, Guar.	21
Russell Theodore	1 50
Russell T. J. & G. C.	38 24
Russell James, 2d.	32 37
Richardson, Mr.	1 50
Richardson James M.	3 25
Richardson Richard	6 40
Richardson William	53 42
Richardson Wm. H.	9 55
Richardson Mark A.	2 20
Richardson George B.	19 95
Richardson George B. & Co.	16 45
Richardson Wm. imp. by A. Wyman	23 36
Robbins Joshua	74 06
Ramsdell Thomas	15 85
Swan Gershom, Estate	13 83
Rawson Warren	20 56
Ryen John	1 50
Robbins James	2 82
Rust Wm. W.	1 50
Robinson Orin	12 00
Ryan John	1 50
Ragan Patrick	1 50

S.

Swan Stephen	50 17
Slaine Thomas	1 50
Slaine John	1 50
Spauling Leonard	14 07
Swan John	18 79
Swan John 2d.	1 50
Swan Benj. M.	1 50

Symmes Stephen	37 60
Sprague Mrs	3 50
Storer Edward	9 99
Swan Henry. Estate of	11 46
Schouler James, Jr.	1 50
Schouler Robert	30 55
Schouler Robert & Brother	58 98
Sales William	1 50
Setchell William F. A.	1 50
Swan Samuel	4 30
Swan Timothy	34 37
Seaver True W.	47 70
Stearns Leonard	25 38
Stearns Leonard, Jr.	1 50
Swan Charles	14 28
Smith Edward	36 05
Smith Joseph	4 83
Stearns George	22 05
Sargent John	1 50
Simpson Alonzo	8 85
Simpson John W,	1 50
Simpson Joseph	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Sweeney John	1 50
Snay John	1 50
Stone Hezekiah	1 50
Shaw Hiram	1 50
Swaine Benjamin	1 50
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	9 55
Schouler John	76 76
Swan Henry	10 26
Swan Wid. Phebe	11 55
Society, Baptist	32 03
Squires J. P.	14 45
Storer and Blanchard	1 75
Shattuck, Isaac, Jr.	1 50
Smith James	1 50
Seldon George H.	1 50
Swaine Samuel	1 50
Schouler, Fessenden &	5 25
Schwamb Charles	1 50
Snelling, Widow,	3 85
Swan George	3 25
Smith Francis	4 30
Shean Thomas	1 50

T.

Teel Albert	3 95
Teel Josiah	22 90
Thorp Thomas E.	5 70
Tuney Cornelius	1 50
Tufts Benjamin	1 55
Teel Benjamin C.	9 11
Tufts Ephraim	58 63
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	9 20
Trask Moses C.	1 50
Tasker Elijah	1 50
Thompson Benjamin	1 50
Titus Daniel	2 55
Teel Thomas H.	44 28
Tufts James C.	4 63
Teel Thomas R.	5 70
Thorp Thomas	10 95
Tufts Widow Ellen	2 10
Thomas John	1 50
Taylor James	1 50
Tumey Jeremiah	1 50
Taylor Timothy	1 50
Taylor Robert	1 50

U.

Underwood, Dr.	1 50
Underwood Napoleon	10 60
Usher Daniel	3 95

V.

Viles Andrew	1 50
Vaughten John	1 50
Vaughten William	1 50

W.

Whittemore Wm. A.	61 71
Whittemore William 2d.	1 50
Whittemore Francis H.	6 40
Whittemore Elbridge	12 00
Whittemore Jonathan Estate,	53 90
Whittemore Philip, Est.	84 26
Whittemore G. & H.	10 85
Whittemore Henry	24 26
Whittemore Gershom	18 30
Whittemore Wid. Rebecca	26 76

Whittemore Wm. H.	6 65	Williams George R.	1 50
Whittemore Henry W.	1 50	Watson Irvin M.	1 50
Whittemore Charles	1 50	Weller James	7 00
Whittemore Bancroft	1 96	Winship Oliver	2 92
Whittemore Clara D.	35	Woodbridge Samuel F.	8 16
Whittemore Caroline L.	35	Watson David	1 50
Whittemore, Damon &	11 66	Woodbridge James M.	1 76
Wellington Timothy	57 06	Whitney Wid. Rebecca	45 86
Wellington J. O.	88 30	Wilson Horace	5 42
Wellington Henry Jr.	15 58	Whitton J. G.	15 50
Wellington Henry	1 50	Wilson Wid. Sally	1 05
Wyman James	2 20	Wellington David K.	10 95
Wyman Luke	53 53	Winneck Wm B.	20 89
Wyman Joseph	50 78	Waldo Josiah C.	13 75
Wyman Luke, Jr.	10 25	Whitney, Wid. Rebecca	
Wyman A. & J. P.	33 74	imp. by Mrs. Jones	28 18
Wyman Samuel heirs	28 35	Wilson Samuel, Jr.	1 50
Wyman Abijah	2 73	Wellington George Y.	1 50
Wyman James 2d.	1 50	Ward Samuel	1 50
Wyman John P.	6 75	Wood Cyrus	1 50
Williams George	1 50	Watson Lenden S.	1 50
Wetherbee George	4 65	Woodrough Joseph	1 50
Walker John	1 59	Winn, Widow S.	2 28
Wells Sarah	4 90	Ward Peter	1 50
Wright Stephen	1 50	Williamson David	1 50
Wood Wm. T.	3 25	West Mr.	1 50
Woods Isaac	1 85	Wilson Hugh	1 50
Wilkins George	12 01	Willott Thomas	1 50
Warren Marshall S.	3 25	Wyman John P.	6 75
Winn John	3 60	Webster Sewell	1 50
Winn Albert	57 22	Webster Albur	1 50
Winn Albert, Trus.	1 15	Whitney Widow Rebecca	
Wood Ichabod	1 50	imp. by E. Locke	23 10
White Nathaniel	3 60	Y.	
Wright Joshua	2 20	Yates Joseph	33 88

List of additional names.

Thompson Charles	1 50	Millikin Benjamin	1 50
Thomas O'Hear	1 50	Morgan John	1 50
Matthias James	1 50	Motley George K.	1 50
Mc'Alister James	1 50	Purington John	1 50
Mc'Gregor Andrew	1 50	Pratt John	1 50
Mc'Farlane Duncan	1 50	O'Lary Jeremiah	1 50
Mc'Caulty John	1 50	Mc'Mannon James	1 50
Maroney James	1 50	Maz John	1 50
Marvin Thomas	1 50	Purington, Geo. W.	1 50

LIST OF

NON-RESIDENTS.

FOR THE YEAR 1849.

Andrews Hiram	4 20
Sheard Preston	5 25
Brown James, improved by Fogg	26 16
Brown James, imp. by J. Homer	10 15
Wid. Francis Bowman	3 50
Ames Philander	88
Bacon Robert	2 80
Cutler Silas	9 80
Cox Samuel	8 40
Cooldidge David	1 40
Cutter Benjamin	7 70
Cutter Benj. & S. L.	19 60
Davenport John	30 10
Middlesex Canal Co.	9 89
Huffmaster Thomas	4 12
Horn Wm.	1 40
Hill John	49 18
Gale, Hittenger & Co.	52 15
Josiah and D. Kendall hrs.	1 93
Locke, Micajah estate	15 26
Locke Asa	20 69
Lawrence Phineas	6 63
Parks Emerson	7 00
Richardson Wid. Abigail	2 45
Bright Josiah	70
Reed Reuben	6 48
Russell Wm. A.	13 13
Russell Levi	9 45
Robbins Stephen estate	18 73
Whitney Lydia and W. H. Russell	2 10
Stearns James	70
Sanderson Isaac	44
Smith Billings estate	88
Tudor Frederick	76 83
Viles Jonas	3 85
Whittemore Timothy	15 58
Wells Seth	10 50
Wyman widow Lucy	1 93
Wyeth Joshua heirs	1 40
White Daniel	2 63
Converse J. W.	23 71
Hubbell & Abbot	10 50
Mr. Stimpson	1 75
Sanderson wid. Mary	2 45
Tucker J. L.	32 55
Cook Betsey improved by S. Bucknam	5 25
Riddle Edward	2 63
Hill James, Jr.	18 62
Homer Charles W.	1 40
Gardner Samuel, Jr.	19 16
Wheeler Joel	1 40
Mr. Blaisdell	84
Hollingsworth J. M.	21 00
Rigman E. A.	8 75
Mr. Sullivan	3 50
Dickson Joseph	35
Hanscomb Jacob	2 63
Kendall and Hayden	2 80
Collins E. R.	2 10
Jacobs Washington	1 40
E. Clark	70
Wallis	70
Evans A. H.	70
Clark Elijah	88
Mc'Laughlin Neal	88
Bullock	88
Amory H. C.	3 85
Kline A. P.	88

Butler J. M.	1 75	Smith Nathan	5 69
Brown Daniel S.	88	Stearns Jacob	70
Blanchard Benjamin	2 10	Russell Jerry	2 03
Caswell Wm.	2 45	Munroe Wm. W.	1 75
Chapin	2 45	Russell Samuel W.	2 63
Cahill Thomas imp. by		Ames Mary	2 10
Charles Hill	3 50	Thaxter Seth	6 48
Hill and Chamberlain	3 85	Fessenden James M.	1 84
Mr. Sears	3 50	Russell Charles	2 10
Adams Wm.	17 50	Raymond Francis	10 50
Muzzy Benjamin estate	1 75	Tudor Frederick imp. by	
Brown James imp.by Hig-		Whitman	35 53
ginson	13 13	Winn Charles G.	33 95
Thayer Jason	4 90	Russell Francis	53

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D., 1849, and committed to Stephen Symmes, Jr. for collection.

AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$ 17345.23		
Personal Estate,	666 281		
	$ 24008.04 at 3 1-2 mills on the dollar		8402.81
	569 Polls at $1.50,		853.50
			$ 9256.31
Town Grant,	$8000.00		
County Tax.	824.92		
Overlays,	431.89		
	$ 9256.31		$ 9256.31

J. D. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT WINN,
DAVID CLARKE,
} Assessors of The Town of West Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June, 1849.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1848---49.

The condition of our Schools during the year has been such as to indicate some changes for the better, though not in all that degree of improvement that we could have wished. Whoever takes an elevated view of what these institutions ought to be, may find it difficult in some respects to be perfectly satisfied with what they are. Considering how much is depending upon the character formed in connexion with elementary education, as well as upon the amount of actual knowledge acquired at the time, there is reason for solicitude lest some delinquencies should abridge the advantages otherwise attainable. Whether on the part of parents or teachers there is neglect or mismanagement, the influence will be seriously injurious. It is well therefore to be sensible of the consequences which connect with different courses of instruction and treatment. Could we see a community alive to the effort of adopting the best methods, and availing of the best means practicable in the case, we might expect to witness more suc-

cessful results. But the age is a busy one, and few comparatively command the leisure to devote appropriate attention to this object. Individual responsibleness is liable to be merged in social organizations, and cares of this nature are consequently left to drift upon the current. Happily, however, there are exceptions to this prevailing habit, and the number, we think, is gradually increasing who concern themselves for the welfare of our common schools.

The Grammar School, in the Union District, continues to flourish under its accomplished Teacher. Years of industry in the same situation have given him advantages for self-improvement, as well as for the progress of his pupils, which ought not to be lightly esteemed. Every succeeding term bears witness to the skill and energy with which he applies himself to his work. Nor would it be possible for any one, considering the number and attainments of the scholars, to occupy the place with permanent success, without manly acquisisions and vigor, and experience. Perhaps, indeed, the very largeness of the School, and the difficulty of managing youth who witness the various developments of village life, may lead to a sterner style of control than would on the whole be most desirable. Not that we are in favor of ineffectual government, or disposed to diminish the teacher's just and reasonable authority. Rightly administered, it is unquestionably true, that "the rod and reproof give wisdom." But the mode of addressing pupils should be such as will give them respectful views of the Teacher, and at the same time inspire them with laudable purposes and hopes of improvement. A word of contempt, or even a tone expressive of such sentiment, is fitted, we think, to counteract the most favorable impressions. Appeals to self-interest, self-respect and conscience, are motives that will ordinarily command esteem. The example too, of a dignified deportment, illustrating both in speech and action the amenities of a cultivated mind, is one of the best incentives to well-doing.

Mr. Brown has had a laborious season. As was intimated a year ago, his School Room during a part of the time has been crowded, and at no period has reminded us of deplorable vacancies. Through the winter session he was supplied with a male assistant, whose service was very essential and acceptable. Yet the charge of the school throughout the year, and the ability requisite to conduct it, were sufficient to warrant, in our estimation, even a larger salary than we felt authorized to appropriate.

The Primary School, in the Union District, has been conducted by the same Teachers as heretofore, and with no diminution of former interest. As the best class advances, at the end of each year into the higher Department, and as the children are all young, it is not the place to look for maturity of intellectual attainments. Yet it is a sphere of influence and of usefulness, which requires in the Principal very considerable proficiency. To govern such a school is something more than pastime ; and to guide it effectually into the green fields of knowledge and virtue, is a task that requires very estimable qualities. The individual who teaches even an infant class, has a position relating to those ductile minds, which is immeasurably important and responsible. But to have the care of 80 or 100 children, at the forming period, from the fifth to the tenth year of their existence, is manifestly a momentous charge.

Miss Estabrook has succeeded in the management of her School, as in previous years, to the general satisfaction of patrons and pupils. She has certain elements of power and popularity, which are by no means matter of common possession. Not every one need expect, or even strive to excel in precisely the same way. There are peculiarities of tact and temperament, that cannot be copied with minuteness. She retires from the School, after several years of efficient service, with the good wishes of the District for her prosperity. The

demonstration, indeed, at the close of her School, in the form of a beautiful and valuable present,* was one that in the circumstances must have been peculiarly gratifying. Miss Fessenden, the assistant, it is believed, has thus far enjoyed the favorable regards of both children and parents. Her appearance is that of one fond of her employment, and adapted to it.

The Grammar School, in the South District, has remained under the tuition of Mr. Frost, and has well sustained its former reputation. Though small in numbers during the summer, it was an opportunity for improvement to those who were in attendance, of which they seemed to avail themselves with commendable interest. The Winter Term presented an animated appearance, and afforded fresh indications of progress. That portion of the scholars who attend through the year, have accomplished much for which to be grateful; while the remaining part as a general thing have well improved their advantages also. Examples of proficiency in certain particulars might be named, which do credit to both the Teacher and the pupils. But we expect that an annual school, in a course of years, and with competent instruction, will go far beyond what was common when opportunities and facilities were essentially less. Let advance follow advance, and there will yet be room for the action of the same law in subsequent attainments. Many members of this School might become better readers, greatly to their advantage, by appropriate attention to that object. If the power of speech is among the distinguishing gifts of human intelligences, and if the tongue is in truth the glory of our frame, good elocution should be appreciated as desirable in every condition of even ordinary life.

The management of this school, securing a happy degree of obedience, and respect, and studious habits, with apparent

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* A Silver Basket.

ease, and noiseless energy, we deem it suitable to commend. And we would say the same of the punctuality with which the scholars are released from confinement at the time when they are authorized to expect it.

The Primary School, in the South District, has been taught by Miss Harriet A. Hill. Her education, and her experience in teaching, gave us reason to anticipate very desirable success. But sickness among a portion of the children, occasioning considerable alarm to others, has at times reduced the number of attendants to a moiety not the most encouraging. A degree of listlessness has also been observable, which it will require exertion effectually to counteract. The competency of the Teacher, however is deemed adequate to the successful effort, as well as to rectify bad habits of utterance to which some of the pupils have been accustomed.

The Grammar School in the North West District, has been conducted by Mr. Daniel B. Wheeler, who brought with him a favorable reputation which he has continued to sustain. It required, at the first, some effort and patience to bring the School into good habits of study : but the experiment has proved that it was not labor lost. The year as a whole, has been productive of great benefit. A happy beginning has been made to a course of improvement, which, we believe, will be followed by increasing success. Mr. W. is evidently aiming at *thoroughness*, and ought to have the vigorous co-operation of families in raising there the standard of popular education. His method of teaching, and of government, are such as we have pleasure in approving, and such as appear to commend themselves to the people. The *musical exercises* of the school withal, as aided by a book adapted to the purpose, are very agreeable, and exerting good inflnence.

The Primary School in N. W. District, has had the same Teacher as the year previous, and has retained essentially the same character. It is not the easiest thing in the world, with

all the varieties of disposition, and habit, and circumstantial difference, which are here collected, to give form to the whole with entire satisfaction. There is requisite not only ability to teach, and skill to control, but versatility of talent, the power of persuasion, and surpassing patience. Happy is she who combines these properties in harmonious proportions. Yet it is not alone the *teacher's* intelligence, and aptness, and industry, which will render the school an example of excellence. Domestic instruction, and domestic management, have much to do in determining the collective result.

The School in the Wyman District has been supplied with the same Teachers as during the year preceding. Each of them has been in fair repute with the people particularly interested. Neither the number of pupils, nor the state of the school house presents a very imposing appearance ; though in respect to the former, last season exceeded anything that has been witnessed for years before. Miss Conant succeeds in attracting the scattered children of the District, and in instructing them when brought together. Nor is there known to be one in the neighborhood who would dissent from this expression of opinion. Yet we do not doubt, that in the same hands there may be, and will be, still further improvemnt.

The appropriations for the support of these several schools, have been as follows.

To Teachers,	
D. C. Brown, - - - - -	$ 575.00
Assistant, 16 weeks - - - -	64.00
Miss S. A. Estabrook. - - - -	184.00
Assistant, ditto - - - -	138.00
Carried forward	961.00

Amount brought forward,	961.00
Charles J. Frost, - - - -	500.00
Miss H. A. Hill, - - - -	184.00
D. B. Wheeler, - - - -	500.00
Miss T. G. Brown, - - - -	184.00
Miss Sarah Conant, - - - -	100.00
J. H. Bell, - - - -	104.00
	$2513.00
For fuel,	150.00
	$ 2683.00

In conclusion, we would recommend increased attention to a department of instruction, which has received, we fear, less than its proportionate measure of interest. Moral and religious tuition is considered an essential part of our Public School system. The law of the Commonwealth so regards it. Yea, it is thus deliberately defined as the duty of "all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth, committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded ; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness ; and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." Compliance with this statute, without inculcating denomina-

tional peculiarities, would greatly advance the cause of common school education among us, and especially assist the maintenance of good government by moral measures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. HORTON,
HENRY WHITTEMORE, } School Committee.
J. FIELD.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April 13th, 1849.

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1849, TO MAY FIRST, 1850.

ALSO

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1850.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1849–50.

EDMUND TUFTS, Printer, Somerville.

1850.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of West Cambridge, from May 1st, 1849 to May 1st, 1850.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1849,	$ 9.256.31
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1849,	18.49
Received of Charles Hill balance of taxes, assessed in 1848,	277.67
" of Stephem Symmes, Jr. Collector for 1849,	90.98.00
" Interest on Poor Widow's Fund,	9.50
" Interest of the School Fund,	383.04
" This Town's proportion of State School Fund,	68.48
" Thurston Boynton and J. H. Russell for weighing at Centre Hay Scales,	44.12
" S. P. Marden Weigher at N. W. Scales,	5 18
" Borrowed money,	1.500.00
	11.404.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, abatement of Taxes and County Tax,	$ 3.618.98
" Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and Repairs of Highways,	1.448.83
" Orders drawn for New School House,	3.518.20
" Orders drawn by School Committee,	2.769.07
Balance in the Treasury,	49.40
	$ 11.404.48

SCHOOLS.

Paid Lyman B. Hanaford,	559.32
" Charles J. Frost,	500.00
" John Locke,	163.48
" E. A. Fox,	316.54
" Daniel C. Brown,	267.73
" N. E. Blake,	100.00
" E. A. Whittemore	180.00
" H. A. Hills,	180.00
" Sarah G. Brown,	12.00
" Sarah Conant,	100.00
" A. T. Fessenden,	158.00
" A. E. Leach,	60.00
" R. R. Munroe.	60.00
" Loiger L. Fox,	112.00
	$ 2.769.07

CONTINGET EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Hill Premium for collecting Taxes,	90.14
" Rev. F. Horton Services as Sc. Com. for 1848,	23.00
" John Frost for watching fire,	1.50
" T. J. & G. C. Russell for oil for Engine,	5.87
" E. Foley work on road,	32.00
" Varnum Frost for taking care of and repairing No. 2. Engine,	27.22
" Solon Hardy, Goods for Shaw, &c.	13.79
" James Russell, Esq. for costs of suit on the School House near Benj. C. Teel's,	~~91.56~~ 48 66
" State Lunatic Asylum for taking care of J Perry	162.45
" Nathaniel White for cleaning Engine No. 3 and Hose,	14.00
" Joseph O. Wellington for making Taxes,	63.50
" Albert Winn, " "	46.00
" David Clark, " "	44.00
" Thomas Cutter's Note and Interest,	137.70
" Robert Gilkson for work on Road,	17.50
" W. T. A. Setchell for abatement of Taxes for Engine men in No. 3.	16.50
" John S. Crosby for do. in No. 2,	36.00
" Mrs. R. Whittemore for interest on Town note,	60.00
" Edmund Tufts for Printing,	48.00
" Luke Agur, for warning Town Meetings, &c.	53.70

Paid Hunneman's Bill for repairing Engine No. 3.	119.88
" Sewall Parker for work in the well at the N. W. School House,	39.00
" Finance Committee, for making out the annual Expenses of the Town,	10.00
" Samuel C. Buckman for Stock and work on the Centre School House,	12.25
" J. H. Russell for Coal, &c., for the several schools in town,	180.50
" J. H. Russell for services as Treasurer,	30.00
" John Burbank for painting, &c. on Centre School House,	8.49
" John B. Hartwell for work on Hay Scales,	4.32
" John B. Hartwell making returns to the Town Clerk of the deaths,	7.90
" Thomas Crawford for work on road,	24.00
" E. Willard for Lumber,	26.21
" Overseers of the Poor for books for Alms House	10.00
" Mark A. Richardson for cash for lumber,	1.13
" William A. Russell for interest on Town Note,	30.00
" Stevens & Perkins for repairing Centre Hay Scales,	87.50
" Thomas R. Cushing Mason work on N. W. School House,	6.94
" Allowed abatement of Taxes,	110.05
" J. W. Lawrence for painting, &c. School House	4.83
" C. Leary for work on road,	64.61
" Prescott & Proctor for books and postage,	9.00
" Francis Hill for gravel for road,	44.64
" Moses Proctor for making out returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths and recording do.	27.65
" " for articles for schools and oil for Select-men's room,	9.11
" County Tax,	824.92
" Henry Whittemore for services as School Com.	5.00
" Elbridge Locke for Cedar posts,	3.00
" E. P. Pierce for gravel,	19.32
" M. W. Bacon,	84
" Charles Bacon, repairing windows in N. W. S. House,	2.89
" Joseph A. Merrifield for stove, pipe and repairing stoves for School houses,	31.38
" Dr. Wellington, appropriation for Library,	30.00
" Mr. Gay for Gravel for road	5.40

Paid	Thomas Hutchinson for gravel for road,	8.70
"	Mr. Blanchard for charcoal for South School,	12.00
"	Moses Bacon for Guide and street Boards,	14.25
"	Mrs. Pinkerton, Lucy T. Cutter, and Elizabeth Locke, $ 3.17 each interest on the Poor Widow's Fund,	9.51
"	Storer & Blanchard for carpenter work on School House,	9.87
"	Daniel Burbeck, blacksmith work,	3.75
"	P. B. Fessenden, stone for School House,	5.00
"	David Clark & Co. for repairs on School house	4.77
"	Mrs. R. Russell for gravel for road,	1.05
"	Timothy Wellington for attendance, &c. upon Shaw when sick with the small pox,	9.50
"	Isaiah Jenkins for taking care of Selectmen's and Library room,	5.00
"	Town of Somerville for repairing Bridge,	11.34
"	Albert Winn for running Town line and other services,	10.00
"	William Dickson for running town lines, &c.,	4.00
"	Amos Hill, Jr. for running town line, &c.	6.00
"	Unitarian Society for use of Hall,	30.00
"	John B. Hartwell for taking care of hall,	6.00
"	Abijah Frost, repairs on N. W. School house,	12.33
"	Jonathan How for printing	1.25
"	Henry Frost Interest on Town note,	33.00
"	Lydia Whitney Interest on Town Note,	33.00
"	John Winn for gravel for road and work,	5.62
"	William Hill, Jr. for use of room,	25.00
"	Thurston Boynton for ringing bell,	30.00
"	Charlotte C. Cutter for taking care Library,	25.00
"	Abner Gardner for services as school Com.	20.00
"	Rev. J. F. Brown for services as School Com.	35.00
"	D. W. Horton " " "	25.00
"	John Schouler " " "	15.00
"	John Field, " " 1848,	9.00
"	Thomas Cutter for one year's labor,	140-00
"	Moses Proctor for services as Town Clerk,	20.00
"	City of Cambridge for repairing Brighton Bridge	44.33
"	George Stearns for gravel for road,	2.40
"	William Adams & Co. for Iron Safe for town,	214.12
"	George Wright for making fires in N. W. School	3.00
		$ 3.618.98

EXPENSES
Of the New School House in the East District.

Paid Storer and Blanchard for building house as per Contract,		$ 2.672.30
"	Samuel Butterfield for Land, &c.	299.73
"	John Jarvis for plan of Houses,	45.00
"	Abner Gardner for digging well, pump, &c.	69.89
"	Chandler & Colby for Stone,	140.00
"	John Winn for Stone work,	77.53
"	Joseph L. Ross for seats, &c.	91.00
"	William Patterson for carting gravel,	26.25
"	Timothy Wellington for brick,	19.59
"	Ammi C. Teel for Stone,	8.25
"	William A. Whittemore for Stone,	12.12
"	Abner Gardner for clock, &c.	8.50
"	J. A. Merrifield for Stove, funnel, &c,	48.24
		$ 3.518.20

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways, from May 1st, 1849 to May 1st, 1850.

Paid Mark A. Richardson, Superintendent of Alms House,		300.00
"	Mark A. Richardson for Pauper Expenses,	35.37
"	Enoch D. Pattee for meat,	82.12
"	John Peabody for meat,	12.68
"	Moses Proctor for W. I. Goods,	145.36
"	T. J. & G. C. Russell for W. I. Goods,	68.95
"	Solon Hardy for W. I. Goods,	84.09
"	Solon Hardy for grain and meal,	177.83
"	Mrs. Wm. Hill for clothing Wm. Martin,	18 00
"	Mrs. Sarah M. Brooks for boarding child,	32.57
"	Miss Mary Kane for boarding child,	41.75
"	John Whipple for fish,	11.06
"	Charles Cutter for shoates, &c.	16.46
"	Thomas R. Cushing, for mason work,	2.88
"	Josiah H. Russell, for coal,	63.28
"	Thomas Ramsdell, boots &c.	16.87
"	John W. Lawrence for paint,	4.63
"	Prescott & Proctor for dry goods,	67.37
"	Wm. L. Clark for harness work,	11.34
"	Joseph A. Merrifield for stoves, &c.	20.00
"	Emery Willard, for salt hay,	17.47
"	John Winning for wood at Auction,	26.38

Paid Isaiah Jenkins for keeping Overseer's books, &c.		7.50
" City of Boston for aiding Rosanna Frost,		9.50
" Jesse P. Pattee for bread, &c.		28.35
" Dr. Cogswell for wood,		12.25
" Howland Holmes for medical attendance,		12.50
" Daniel Burbeck for blaksmith work,		17,99
" A. P. & J. P. Wyman for blacksmith work,		18.27
" Wm. Wood for blacksmith work,		5.36
" Gorham Brooks for standing grass,		41.75
" Mr. Shepard for standing rye,		30.00
" Samuel C. Buckman for repairing carts,		2 90
		$ 1.448.83
Deduct from the above amount $ 312.45 For repairing highways and for 95 week's board of men employed on the road at $ 2.50 per week,	237.50	549.95
leaving a balance for supporting Alms house of		$ 898.88
Amount of labor performed on the road by the Town team.		
795 day's work of men, at $ 1.25 per day,	993.75	
506 day's work of horses at 1.25 per day,	622 50	
59 day's work of men on lower School House,	73.75	
To getting 7 tons of hay at $ 3 per ton,	21.00	$ 1.711.00

RECAPITULATION.

Poor and Highways,	1.448.8 3
Contingent Expenses,	2.794.06
Schools,	2.769.07
Building New School House,	3.518.20
County Tax,	824.92
Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1850.	49.40
	$ 1.1404.48

ALBERT WINN,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
JOSEPH O. WELLINGTON,
MOSES PROCTOR,
ISAIAH JENKINS.
} Committee of Finance.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1, 1850.

TOWN & AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1850.

A.

Avery, Widow Sarah	3 64
Agur Luke	3 89
Ayers Leonard,	1 50
Ackerman C. L.	6 73
Allen Abbot	30 46
Adams Wid. Hannah	13 13
Allen John	1 50
Allen William H.	1 50
Allen Charles	1 50
Ackerman William H.	1 50
Armstrong William	1 50
Andrews Robert	3 08
Aiken H. A.	1 50

B.

Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Burbank John	1 50
Blanchard James C.	5 30
Blackington Samuel	2 13
Bartlett Lewis P.	37 33
Brown Daniel C.	11 00
Blackington Wm. Est.	1 11
Bird George	4 19
Bailey James E.	14 80
Bannon Patrick	4 51
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	5 93
Blanchard Otis	3 08
Burbeck Daniel	5 62
Bucknam Samuel C.	10 28
Bacon Moses	3 72
Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 53
Butterfield Samuel	98 02
Butterfield Joseph	4 67
Bucknam Jesse	10 84
Bradshaw Anne	10 13
Bateman Wm. C.	1 98
Brown Adolphus	15 27
Brooks John W.	7 59
Bacon Moses W.	1 82
Barry Edward	2 29
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Burrage Joseph	13 85
Brooks Alfred	5 60
Brown Rev. James F.	1 50
Bates E. C.	1 82
Baston James	1 50
Butler Thomas	1 50

Ballou Charles	1 50
Baldwin Thaddeus	1 50
Brooks Addison	1 50
Barnes Mr.	20 97
Blight Wm.	1 50
Bucknam Theodore	1 50
Patrick Bardar	1 50
Bachelder John M.	11 00
Bush Isaac	1 50
Barrett Abel	1 50
Brien Jotham O.	1 50
Barker John	1 50
Barker Henry	1 50
Boles Jerome	9 42
Butcher John H.	1 50
Butcher Philip	1 50
Bass Albert	1 50
Barry George	1 50
Branning John	1 50
Brown Frederick	1 50
Bean Mr.	1 50
Bartlett Charles	1 50
Bradley Wm.	1 50
Bachellor John	1 50
Bacon Lewis	1 50
Bannon Owen	1 50
Brine George O.	1 50
Brady John	1 50
Butcher Sidney	1 50
Bates Robert	1 50
Burr T. C.	1 50
Barden Michael	1 50
Brine Henry O.	1 50

C.

Cutter Oliver	4 67
Cotting William	45 36
Chase James M.	8 47
Conner Moses	3 40
Currier Woodman C.	5 94
Cushing Thomas R.	6 49
Cutter Moses	3 08
Carlton Rev. Geo. J.	59 45
Chadwick Clarisa	78 85
Cutter Elijah	36 90
Cutter Elijah L.	3 40
Clark Daniel	29 05
Clark David	17 39
Converse Joseph Heirs	2 53
Cutter Ammi	3 72
Campbell Barnard	1 50
Cutter John	2 45
Cutter Jefferson	21 30
Campbell Michael	2 62
Cutter Gershom	16 67
Childs James	6 47
Cutter Cyrus	75 70
Cutter Cyrus H.	15 44
Cutter Charles	22 56
Crosby Josiah	16 15
Crane Charles A.	28 64
Cook Spencer	18 03
Crosby John	9 58
Cutting Charles	8 98
Cutter Ira	85
Clark William L.	8 23
Chamberlain Daniel	36 73
Cook Russell	2 13
Cunningham Francis	1 50
Cutter Thomas	3 72
Cahill James	1 50
Corkley Patrick	1 50
George	1 50
Clark James T.	1 50
Chase Rufus	1 50
Caldwin James	1 50
Cahalin Timothy	1 50
Clarvile	1 50
Collins John	1 50
Case Amos	1 50
Collins Patrick	1 50
Crosby John S.	1 50
Cutter Lydia improved by John Crosby	3 96
Clark Daniel and Co.	1 27
Colesworthy William	1 50

Canterberry Charles	1 50
Clark William	1 50
Crow James	1 50
Carrell James	1 50
Carter Michael	1 50
Conners Lawrence	1 50
Cogan William	1 50
Mc'Carty Cornelius	1 50
Casey John	2 13
Canning Timothy	1 50
Campbell John	1 50
Colby Alexander	1 50
Carroll John	1 50
Mc'Carty Patrick	1 50
Comboy James	1 50
Mc'Carthy John	1 50

D.

Dickson William	30 37
Dickson Albert	2 69
Dickson Frederick	1 82
Deblois Henry	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	19 32
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Dupee William T.	11 32
Dickson Aaron	13 28
Damon David Est. of	7 28
Daniels John P.	13 53
Dupee Charles H.	8 15
Damon Samuel G.	1 50
Dickson Aaron P.	1 50
Day John	1 50
Dupee Wm. T. & C.	63
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Durkey Luther	1 50
Durkey William	1 50
Donnohue James	1 50
Dinsman Allen	1 50
Duffee Thomas	1 50
Dunkin Charles	1 50
Davis John	1 50
Day Lucinda W.	1 27

E.

Estabrooks Horatio	2 13
Eaton Timothy	12 49
Etinger Jacob	1 50
Estabrooks William	1 50
Estabrooks Samuel	1 50
Estabrooks Francis	1 50
" John	1 50
Emerson John M.	1 50
Emerson Joseph	1 50
Mc'Elroy Henry	1 50

F.

Fillebrown John	22 31
Frost John	7 52
Fielding Richard	1 50
Frost Abijah	7 28
Fletcher Walter	78 68
Fessenden Ichabod Estate of	32 93
Fessenden Philip B. & Co.	31 93
Farmer Elbridge	30 41
Frost Wid. Mary	4 75
Foster George	4 03
Frost Seth	108 60
Frost Isaac	27 00
Frost Silas	54 03
Frost Mary A.	2 22
Frost Wid. Sibil	1 27
Frost Charles J.	2 13
Field John	28 16
Fisk Rev. Thaddeus	32 30
Frost Thaddeus	17 17
Frost Jonathan	74 52
Frost Warren S. & Co.	13 05
Frost Henry	40 15
Frost Josiah L. imp. by Horace Wilson	22 69
Fillebrown Edward	8 40

Frost Amos, Estate of	9 25
Fowle John	82 00
Fletcher Walter D.	2 13
Frost Frederick	7 64
Fessenden Nehemiah	8 78
Farrow George	3 56
Farrell William	1 50
Frazier Alexander	1 50
Frost Henry, Trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter,	95
Frost Wm.	1 50
Fogg Stephen	3 31
Foster Jefferson	1 50
Farnum Jedidiah	1 50
Foley Edward	1 50
Ford John	1 50
Mc'Farland Duncan	1 50
Fillebrown John, 2d.	1 50
Fox Edward	1 50
Fagan James	1 50
Furgerson James	1 50
Frost Benjamin Est. of	38
Frost Isaac, Guardian for E. L. Frost,	4 75
Ditto for M. J. Frost	4 75
Ditto for Angenette Frost,	4 75
Fry Francis	1 50
G.	
Gardner Abner	7 36
Gammel John	11 47
Gidley Edward	7 20
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Gardner Miles	8 61
Gray George H.	38 32
Green Wid. Esther	17 61
Green Samuel	3 29
Green Marshal	1 50
Griffiths Charles & Co.	31 67
Griffiths Charles,	23 51
Goward Watson	11 00
Gasset Lotan	15 50
Goodwin James	1 50
Gray William H.	1 50
Patrick	1 50
Green Otis	1 50
Gibson David	1 50
Gray Alvah	1 50
Gilcrease Simoen	2 67
Gatchell Moses	9 42
Garden William	1 50
Grant John	1 50
Gilman John	1 50
Gurdy S. H.	1 50
Mc'Glashan John	1 50
Gaza John O.	1 50
Mc'Gregor Andrew	1 50
H.	
Hovey Ebenezer	1 50
Hall Thomas	28 37
Hall Isaac	7 92
Hanson William	1 50
Hinton John	12 58
Harrington Cyrus D.	8 87
Hardy Solon	11 00
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hobbs Jacob F.	2 37
Hill Addison	10 84
Hill Nathaniel	23 04
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	4 73
How Eli	4 35
Hill Wm. 3d.	9 74
Hovey Ebenezer	4 25
Hathaway Charles	3 09
Hill Francis	39 41
Hill Amos	31 90
Hill Amos, Jr.	48 27
Hill Henry Y.	62 82
Hill Amos, Guardian	2 85
Hill Amos, Jr. & Henry Y. Hill	26 92
Hogan Thomas	2 77
Horton, Rev. Francis	11 95
Hopkins Reuben	49 79
Hanson Joel F.	8 00

Homer William F.	21 20
Homer Eleazer	29 74
Horton David W.	39 68
Hill Charles	11 96
Hill David, Estate of	49 62
Hill George	7 83
Hill William 2d.	45 35
Hill Joseph	19 39
Hill Joseph, trustee	95
Hill Wid. Nancy	7 92
Hutchinson T. K.	1 72
Hartwell John B.	8 31
Hills Henry	3 72
Hill James	78 95
Homes Dr. Howland	1 69
Hilton Joseph	1 50
Hill Addison & Co.	3 64
Hill Nancy	1 55
Hollingsworth J. M.	19 87
Hildrith Richard	1 50
Hutchinson Wm. S.	1 50
Hallony Patrick	1 50
Harwood Solomon	1 50
Heath Leander	1 50
Hanaford L. B.	1 50
Hill Ebenezer	1 50
Hutchinson Robert	1 50
Heustiss Warren	2 82
Hayden Joseph	1 50
Hill Rev. George	1 50
Hanson H. D.	1 50
Hobbs Lorenzo D.	1 50
Hagen John	1 50
Hall James	1 50
Hatch George	1 50
Higgins Dennis	1 50
Howland John D.	1 50
Hobbs Lorenzo	1 50
Hutchinson Nathan	1 50
Harvey Asa	1 50
Hanson John	1 50
Hear Thomas O.	1 50
Hill R. W.	1 50
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hare John	1 50
Hardy George	1 50
Hill Amos 2d.	4 67
Hoskins Wm.	1 50
How Andrew	11 63
Harra John O.	1 50
Hinton Samuel	1 50
Homer James B.	51 77

I.

Ingolls Levi	1 50

J.

Jenkins Isaiah	7 20
Johnson Nathaniel	6 49
Jarvis John	11 16
Johnson Levi	1 50
Jago John	1 50
Jackman Nathan	1 50
Jenkins Charles	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50

K.

Kidder Mrs J.	8 55
Kennister Charles	1 50
Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kenney Michael	3 40
Kendall Daniel	1 63
Kenney Timothy	2 22
Kent James W.	1 50
Keins Edward	1 50
Kenney Sobey	1 50
Kennedy Mr.	1 50

L.

Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	34 13
Locke Lorenzo	2 45
Locke Artemas	83 44
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	2 85
Locke Hannah C.	11 56

Locke William	21 98
Locke Wid. Amy	13 07
Locke Benjamin, Hrs.	16 94
Locke Joseph	27 27
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	27 88
Lawrence John W.	6 72
Locke Davis	11 56
Lary Jeremiah	4 03
Landers Stephen P.	13 78
Lombard N. K. Est.	76 92
Lane Washington J.	16 54
Lee Capt. George	522 34
Locke Edwin	25 55
Locke George A.	31 83
Locke John	1 50
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	23 47
Locke Caroline A.	4 75
Locke Wid. Mehitable	9 34
Locke Amos Estate of	5 07
Locke William P.	1 50
Locke Abel Estate of,	3 49
Locke Benjamin B.	1 50
Locke Stephen	9 42
Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Locke William Henry	6 81
Larine Marshall R.	1 50
Latoulepe Joseph	1 50
Lawrence Thomas	1 50
Locke Davis, Jr.	1 50
Lary Timothy	1 50
Leary Cornelius	1 50
Locke Horatio	12 27
Leonard Martin	1 50
Leonard Henry	1 50
Locke Edwin improved by Charles H. Hill	3 49
Litchfield Franklin	1 74
Locke Bradley	1 50
Lawrence Abel	1 50
Leland Martin	1 50
Lupeen Joseph	1 50
Lord James	1 50
Lawrence Albert S.	1 50
Lexington and West Cam. Corporation	9 50
Locke Aaron	48
James	1 50

M.

Mc'Carthy Timothy	1 50
Mott Joseph B.	24 37
Mott Henry	11 06
Marsh Mansir W.	31 80
Merrifield Joseph A.	5 14
Mills Charles	1 50
Memig Michael	1 50
Morton Thomas	1 98
Mayo Henry L.	9 73
Mc'Carthy Dennis	1 50
Merrill John C.	1 50
Mc'Carthy Timothy	1 50
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Murphy James	1 50
Mc'Carthy Maurice	1 50
Mills George	1 50
Malone Dennis	1 50
Maguin Robert	1 50
Meares John	1 50
Mahoney Coleman	1 50
Morrell William	1 50
Mareeney James	1 50
Martin Mr.	1 50

N.

Norton Rolins	1 50
Niles William J.	57 05
Nason Eliakim, Est. of	18 37
Nurse Nathan	4 67
Norcross William R.	1 50
Nash Howard	1 50

O.

Otis H. G.	1 50
Ollihin Michael	1 50

P.

Proctor Russell	14 17
Prescott Edwin R.	9 58
Puffer David	10 19
Peabody James	20 98
Peabody John	5 85
Pierce Abner	87 70
Pierce Abner G.	16 43
Pierce George	44 41
Pattee Enoch	3 45
Prescott & Proctor	20 58
Proctor Moses	15 83
Pierce Thomas P. trustee	3 49
Poland Benjamin	8 78
Parker Sewall	1 50
Prentiss James	18 35
Perry John B.	3 32
Pattee Jesse P.	40 21
Prentiss George	24 00
Prentiss George, Jr.	9 82
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Pierce Thomas P.	33 31
Pierce Jonas, heirs,	4 59
Pierce James A.	1 50
Pierce Widow Lydia	12 67
Pierce John A. P.	34 74
Pierce Ebenezer	24 56
Prentiss Mary	3 56
Perry Joseph	1 50
Perkins John B.	1 50
Preston Fletcher B.	1 50
Pierce Abel	20 39
Puffer Jephthah	1 50
Peabody William	2 53
Price William	1.50
Phillips Matthew	1 50
Perkins Richard	1 50
Patterson Thomas	1 50
Pratt John	1 50
Patterson Matthew	1 50
Patten David	1 50
Pitts James L.	1 50
Pierce Frederick	1 50
Porter James Estate of	4 28
Pollard Sampson	1 50
Pierce Oliver H.	1 50

R.

Rawson Warren	18 75
Richardson Mark A.	2 61
Russell James, 2d.	26 27
Richardson George B.	19 46
Robbins Joshua	54 12
Russell James, Esq.	94 76
Ramsdell Thomas	19 07
Russell George C. 2d.	10 37
Russell Bowen	16 63
Russell Josiah H.	14 87
Richardson James M.	6 25
Richardson Richard	5 94
Richardson William	45 11
Russell Thomas	106 96
Russell Thomas J.	18 92
Russell George C.	13 22
Russell Eliza	48
Russell Oliver	10 51
Russsell Wid. Rebecca	4 44
Russell James S.	5 00
Richardson William H.	13 06
Russell Edward	7 20
Russell Benjamin F.	13 06
Russell Amos	19 86
Robbins Nathan, Jr.	129 02
Robinson, Orin	12 27
Russell T. J. & G. C.	33 47
Russell Charles	7 20
Robbins William	1 50
Richardson G. T.	1 50
Richardson, Mr.	1 50
Russell Geo. C. Trustee,	3 17
Ryan John	1 50
Reed Gilman	1 50
Rone Robert	1 50
Ryan Thomas	1 50
Richardson Wm. improved by Abijah Wyman	19 63
Richardson George B. & Co.	16 15
Russell Thomas Guard.	19
Russell James, Esq. trus.	18 05
Russell James, Esq. trus.	4 75
Russell Walter, Estate	20 66
Russell Wid. Rebecca improved by S. H. Gurdy	23 91

Russell Wid. Rebecca improved by Solon Hardy	1 27
Russell Alfred	1 50
Robinson Ebenezer	1 50
Ruffley Henry	1 50
Russell James, Heirs of, improved by Moses Proctor,	12 04

S.

Symmes Stephen	33 12
Storer Edward	8 31
Swan Henry. Estate of,	9 66
Setchell William F. A.	1 50
Schouler James, Jr.	8 78
Schouler Robert	37 28
Schouler Robert & Brother	53 52
Swan Samuel	4 67
Swan Timothy	29 16
Seaver True W.	64 84
Stearns Leonard	21 36
Swan Charles	13 29
Smith Edward	29 12
Smith Joseph	4 35
Stearns George	24 21
Simpson Alonzo	6 25
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	8 31
Schouler John	60 72
Swan Henry	9 80
Swan Wid. Phebe	9 82
Baptist Society	29 29
Squires J. P.	14 17
Shattuck Isaac, Jr.	1 50
Swan George	3 09
Smith Francis	4 03
Smith James T.	1 50
Smith George	1 50
Swan Charles 2d.	1 50
Sanderson Wid. Mary	1 90
Sturtivant William	58 50
Snow Samuel	1 50
Simpson John W.	1 50
Salls Ira	1 50
Swan Gershom, heirs of	12 51
Sargent Elisha	1 50
Snelling, Widow	3 17
Snay John	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Summers William	1 50
Shaw Hiram	1 50
Scholl John	1 50
Somes John	1 50
Smith Thomas	1 50
Stigney Henry	1 50
Soles William	1 50
Swain B. D.	1 50
Steel Joseph	1 50
Swan Stephen,	39 80

T.

Teel Albert	4 67
Teel Joseph	13 29
Teel Benjamin C.	7 76
Tufts Ephraim	62 54
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	9 42
Trask Moses C.	1 50
Titus Daniel	2 53
Teel Thomas H.	37 35
Tufts James C.	3 64
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Teel Thomas R.	5 30
Thorpe Thomas	10 05
Tufts Wid. Ellen	1 90
Taylor Robert	1 50
Tufts Benjamin	1 50
Thayer Loton	1 50
Terrill Garland	1 50
Tufts William	1 50
Tufts Joseph B.	1 50
Tarbell Abiel	1 50
Thayer Joseph	1 50
Thaxter James	1 50
Townsend Joseph	1 50
Teel Horatio F.	1 50
Thaxter Pranklin	1 50
Trainer Edward	1 50
Thorpe Thomas E.	4 83

U.

Underwood, Dr.	1 67
Underwood Napoleon	11 00
Usher Daniel	3 72

V.

Viles Andrew.	1 50

W.

Whitney wid. Rebecca	42 91
Wyman James	2 45
Wyman Luke	28 58
Wyman Joseph	36 50
Wyman Luke, Jr.	9 42
Whittemore Wm. A.	48 29
Whittemore Francis H.	7 52
Whittemore Estate of Jonathan	47 18
Walker John	1 58
Wells Sarah	4 43
Wright Stephen	1 50
Wood William T.	3 08
Wyman A. & J. P.	27 05
Wyman Samuel heirs,	24 07
Whittemore, G. & H.	9 82
Whittemore Henry	23 67
Whittemore Gershom	15 36
Whittemore, Wid. Rebecca	23 59
Wyman James M.	1 67
Whittemore Wm. H.	36 33
Whittemore Henry W.	9 10
Warren Marshall S.	308
Whittemore Charles	7 83
Winn John	7 68
Winn Albert, Guardian	1 52
Wood Ichabod	1 50
White Nathaniel	1 50
Weight Joshua	2 14
Wellington Henry, jr.	13 19
Wellington Henry	1 50
Webber James	6 34
Winship Oliver	2 47
Woodbridge Saml. F.	12 83
Watson David	1 50
Woodbridge James M.	1 74
Whitman Bancroft	2 26
Wyman Abijah	2 61
Wellington Joseph O.	81 37
Wilson Horace	5 05

Whittemore Clara	32
Whittemore Caroline	32
Whitton J. W.	13 53
Wilson Sally, Wid.	95
Wellington David K.	9 73
Winnick William B.	16 49
Whitney, Wid. Rebecca imp. by Mrs. Jones	23 44
Wellington George T.	1 50
Wellington Timothy	54 94
Wyman Abner P.	6 25
Wyman John P.	6 25
Wilson Samuel	1 50
Whittemore & Damon	12 67
Woodruff Joseph	4 05
Winn, Widow S	2 06
Winn Albert	51 28
Walton Edmund	1 50
Walker Edwin R.	1 50
Willard William L.	1 50
Whitney Frank	1 50
Withrow William	1 50
White Thomas	1 50
Webb William	1 50
Whittemore Henry C.	1 50
Whittemore Sarah Wid.	40 14
Westover Joseph	1 50
Winship Thaddeus E.	1 50
Whitters Charles	1 50
Willet Thomas	1 50
White John	1 50
Whitman Alfred	1 50
Wilson Andrew	1 50
Webster Sewall	1 50
Woodman Dr. George	1 50
Wood Charles	1 50
Watson Benjamin	1 50
Wormwell Africa	1 50
Whitney Wid. Rebecca improved by Edwin Locke,	20 90
Willey John	1 50
Yates Joseph	28 09

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1850.

Shepard Preston	4 43
Brown James improved by Stephen Fogg	22 31
Brown James	8 87
Wid. Francis Bowman	3 17
Ames Philander	79
Cutler Cyrus	8 87
Cox Samuel, Estate	6 66
Coolidge David	1 27
Cutter Benjamin	9 18
Cutter Benj. & S. L.	18 05
Davenport John	17 81
Huffmaster Thomas	4 36
Horn William	1 27
Hill John	41 49
Gage & Hettinger	80 75
Kendall Josiah & David	1 74
Locke Micajah	13 81
Locke Asa	7 12
Lawrence Phineas	5 46
Parks Emerson	6 33
Richardson Wid Abigail	2 22
Bright Josiah	64
Reed Reuben	5 86
Russell Wm. A.	9 11
Russell Levi	9 82
Robbins Stephen, Est.	16 94
Whitney Lydia & Walter H.	2 49
Stearns James	63
Sanderson Isaac	40
Smith Billings, Estate	79
Tudor Frederick	75 37
Viles Jonas	3 49
Whittemore Timothy	12 67
Wells Seth	9 50
White Daniel	2 06
Converse J. W.	20 27
Stimspson A. L.	4 75
Tucker John L.	28 11
Cook Betsey, heirs,	4 12
Wheeler Joel	1 27
Sullivan John L.	3 17
Dickson Joseph	2 85
Hanscomb Jacob	2 22
Kendall & Hayden	2 22
Collins E. R.	1 90
Washington Jacobs	1 27
Mr. Wallis	63
A. A. Evans	63
Fulsom S. M.	4 59
Watson James S.	79
Amory H. C.	3 17
Kline A. P.	79
Butler, J. M.	1 58
Brown Daniel S.	79
Blanchard Benjamin	1 90
Caswell William	2 22
Hill Thomas K. imp. by Charles Hill	3 17
Hill & Chamberlain	3 49
Mr. Sears	3 17
William Adams	15 20
Muzzy Benj. estate	1 58
Brown James, improved by Winthrop Cheney	11 56
Thayer Jason	4 12

Smith Nathan	5 15	Fletcher B. V.	2 85
Stearns Jacob	63	Mr. Baldwin	1 27
Russell Jeremiah	1 84	Sheen John	95
Munroe Wm. W.	1 58	Waldo Josiah C.	10 45
Russell Samuel W.	2 22	Mr. Shedeman	63
Adams Mary	2 22	Russell Samuel	2 53
Thaxter Seth	5 54	Munroe Charles	2 53
Fessenden James M.	1 11	Russell David	1 79
Tudor Frederick imp.		Lewis John	1 90
by Bancroft Whitman	36 10	Hutchinson Thomas	16 03
Winn Charles G.	35 00	Mr. Gould	48
Russell Francis	3 01	Edward Riddle	2 85
Allen Walter M.	9 34		

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1850, and committed to Charles Hill Collector for said Town for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$ 1.636.485		
Personal Estate,	693.796		
	$ 2.330.281	at 3 and 1-6 mills on the dollar,	$ 7.379.22
		589 Polls at $ 1.50	883.50
			$ 8.262.72

Town Grant,	$ 7.000
County Tax,	907.41
Overlayings,	355.31
	$ 8.262.72

WILLIAM DICKSON,
DAVID CLARK,
STEPHEN SYMMES,
} Assessors of West Cambridge.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1849–50.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of your public schools during the past year, has attended to its duty, and as each member feels (under all circumstances,) has been faithful to its trust. Those, who are appointed upon our school committee are men (for the most part) engaged in various branches of business, which necessarily precludes them from giving that close personal attention to the schools which seems desirable. Yet it has been the desire of the framers of this report, to preserve a watchful care over the interests of the schools, and without reserve, to give as exact an account as possible of their condition and progress. We have deeply felt our responsibilities, and feel confident that no past committee could have had greater cause for anxiety, than we have had, during the many changes of teachers under our administration. When we take into view the circumstances to which we have alluded, we do not hesitate cheerfully to submit to you the following Report, feeling it to be without exaggeration a true account of the present condition of our public schools.

EAST DISTRICT.

In this district there is but one school; it commenced its first session last December as soon as the new house was completed. The teacher, Miss Leach, has succeeded very

well, though she has not given the school the rank that we could wish. There has been a want of discipline, and also a want of activity on the part of the children, both of which are absolutely essential in placing a school upon the line of progress. Miss Leach possesses fine qualities of mind and heart, and we believe that through experience she may attain to that force of character which will enable her to become a successful teacher.

WYMAN DISTRICT.

This district has but one school. During the summer term, under the faithful instructions of Miss Conant, it has well sustained its former reputation. Miss Conant has the confidence of the parents, the Committee, and the children; and with such a recommendation for a teacher, progress must be the legitimate result of her labors. During the winter term, the school has been kept by Mr. Blake, a former assistant teacher in the Centre district. Our eulogiums might seem extravagant did we fully express our minds. The progress of the scholars (so far as we have been able to ascertain) has far exceeded that of any previous winter. There was a promptness, and thoroughness displayed on the day of examination, as well as a harmony of spirit between teacher and pupils which drew forth some touching encomiums from a venerable gentleman in the district, to which the Committee could most cheerfully respond. But before we leave this point, we cannot forbear expressing our entire dissent from a current opinion that such an arrangement of summer and winter school (as here exist) is the most desirable. We contend it is a misfortune to any district to be subject to a change of teachers; for with such changes the general character of the school must be affected; and we do firmly believe that when it can well be done, it would be for the interest of the school not to submit to such an arrangement, but to appropriate the money to the support either of a male or female teacher throughout the year; and we

contend that the present condition of this school is an exception to our position. Your Committee would also suggest in connection with this district, the propriety of either repairing the present school-house, or of building a new one. The building is in a dilapidated state, and the benches are uot only uncomfortable, but are injurious to the health of the children. In the construction of a school-house, as well as any other building, comfort, convenience, and health, as well as economy, should be questions for consideration.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Primary School. — This department has been kept by Miss Hill, the teacher who was connected with it the previous year. Her services have given general satisfaction, and the progress of the children has been such as to reflect much credit upon themselves and their teacher. We concur in our satisfaction with regard to the abilities of Miss Hill as a teacher, and it was with pleasure we noticed her affectionate interest in her scholars, which has not failed to win for her, their love and esteem.

Grammar School. — This has been kept by Mr. Frost, the Teacher who has been connected with it for several years. This School sustains a high rank and continues to progress under the faithful and able instructions of its present teacher. There is a quietness and simplicity in his method of discipline which produce good order and at the same time awaken that close personal sympathy between himself and his scholars which lies at the foundation of his professional success. We have had doubts with regard to the propriety of pursuing the Languages and higher mathematics in our Grammar schools; yet after closely watching the proficiency which the scholars in this school have made in the more common branches of education, we must admit in this instance at least, that our doubts have been removed. We cannot then suggest that any change be made, but would recommend to Mr. Frost to pursue his usual course, bearing in mind the propriety of making the common bran-

ches take precedence of those higher studies. Were we to point out any particular exercise which deserves our commendation, we would mention mathematics as a branch in which his scholars excel. In reading, there was great accuracy of pronunciation and enunciation, but a want of that spirit and glow, which at once robs a period of its vitality and impressiveness. We point out this defect in the reading, as one that struck the several members of the Committee, and we think that with care, a very marked improvement might be made.

The general condition and improvement of the School, meet with our entire approbation.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Primary School. — Notwithstanding the several changes of teachers in this school during the past year, it still retains its favorable reputation. It is now under the instructions of Miss Fox who has been engaged in this department since last September. She has succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the Committee. She seems to be beloved by her scholars, and meets also with the merited esteem and attachment of the members of the District. We feel that the school will meet with good success, if it continues to be entrusted to her care.

Grammar School. — This School is under good discipline, and its progress has been marked. Through the affections, Mr. Fox seems to have established this system of order in his school. We speak now of the general character of his discipline. Yet there may have been times when this harmony has not been so well sustained. We believe in aiming for this sort of government. Reach the affections of the children, and harmony will be preserved while the great cause itself may lie concealed. We rejoice to see such a growing interest for music in our schools, both as a recreation and an accomplishment, and the unusual talent which was displayed by the scholars of Mr. Fox's school upon the day of their examination certainly deserves our especial notice. We would suggest if this introduction of music

into our schools may not do much in awakening among the children a spirit of peace and harmony. Mr. Fox has proved himself the man for the place, and if he receives the cordial sympathy of the members of the District, we feel confident that he will give to that school a good rank and satisfactory reputation.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Primary School. — Miss Whittemore has been the teacher, and succeeding as she did, one with whom all were so well pleased, we feel that she has sustained herself in a highly creditable manner.

Some of the prominent characteristics of Miss Whittemore as a teacher, are, her activity, and decision of character; her aptness to impart and her devotion to her profession. We speak of these characteristics, thus freely, that she may feel encouraged to persevere in the profession, which she has so wisely chosen; and also that the parents of this District may extend to her that encouragement which she so richly merits. — Miss Fessenden has been an Assistant Teacher with Miss Whittemore during the summer and with Mr. Hanaford, the Grammar Master, during the winter. She being an assistant, we cannot (of course) speak of her in the manner that we otherwise should, if she had the general superintendence of a school. As an assistant, she has been faithful and persevering. The classes under her instruction have appeared well, and have shown to us that she is a teacher deserving of encouragement; and we cannot but hope that if an opportunity should occur, that she will be placed at the head of some department where she can more fully develope her character as an instructer.

Grammar School. — This School, as we have mentioned before, has been kept by Mr. Hanaford. We shall handle the question with regard to the condition of this school as freely and frankly as we have spoken of the others. Among the many gentlemen who applied for the office of teacher, in this school, made vacant by Mr. Daniel C. Brown, none

received such a ready approval as Mr. Hanaford, (the present incumbent.) His credentials were perfectly satisfactory, and our personal interviews with him, at once enlisted our feelings of interest. He was immediately engaged, and at once entered upon his duties. The year has now closed upon his labors, and we freely admit that he has not been completely successful. We have not seen that progress that we could have wished; yet we feel sure (all circumstances considered,) that our hopes were too high to be realized by Mr. Hanaford, or even by any other teacher, placed in the same situation. We do not propose to stand forth as the champions of this gentleman, for we believe him fully capable of defending himself. Yet we feel it to be our duty to offer two prominent reasons why Mr. Hanaford, (independently of any deficiency there may have been in himself,) has been crippled in his efforts during the past year. Every one who has had any knowledge of the eminently successful teacher who preceded Mr. Hanaford, knows that he possesses that strength of character, and those high mental attainments, which place him not far from the first rank of teachers. He had been among you for years. The scholars had grown up under his instructions, and so closely were their affections entwined with his own, that it was not in the region of human possibility for any man to fill, at once, the vacuum occasioned by his absence; and it is to be lamented, that the little exertion which was requisite, could not have been awakened to retain such a man, who was not only an ornament to your public schools, but through the minds and hearts of your children, was a benefactor to your town. The teacher who came to supply his place, was compelled necessarily to be subjected to unfair comparisons, and by this, no doubt, he has been led at times to distrust himself. The children, and the parents through the children, may have been led, in turn, to distrust his abilities as a teacher. We believe that this will account to a great extent, for the present character of the school; and again, under the circumstances in which Mr. Hanaford was thus

placed, we contend that he had a right to demand an unusual amount of the confidence and sympathies of the members of this District. That hearty interest he has not received; his relative position has not been generously considered; therefore if he has failed to meet the full demands of this district, the fault is not wholly his own. There are times when a sensitive man must, nay, it would be unnatural if he he did not, distrust himself; it is when he feels that justice is not done him by making allowances for his position. He will droop and fail for the sad want of that cordial sympathy from others, that might uplift him and make him an efficient man in his career of toil. But without making any further comments upon this school, we would conclude by simply expressing a hope, that the public in forming its estimate, will do ample justice to the teacher, as well as the district.

We have thus given you a brief sketch of the present condition of our Schools. If our remarks have seemed to possess too much of the eulogistic character, let something of an apology be found in this simple fact, that teachers are not wont to be overburdened with sentiments of approval, and furthermore, we sincerely believe that our language does not even fully express the real merits of our teachers and their schools. We do affirm that our schools will not suffer by a comparison, (so far as our acquaintance extends), with the schools in any of the adjoining towns. We have a good corps of teachers, and it is deserving of a generous encouragement from the citizens of our several districts. We cannot sympathize with those expressions of feeling among us which require value received to be shown in our schools, for the amount of money appropriations that are made. We want the best schools that can be had, and we affirm that relieving the teachers from their many pecuniary embarrassments, is one of the most successful means to the attainment of this great end; and coequal with this, is a generous sympathy for, and a warm personal interest in,

their professional movements. Yes, we believe that expressions of interest during the year, similar to those manifested on the part of the parents, at our last examinations, will do more in quickening the mental life, and progress of our schools than can possibly be effected by any change in the structure of our school system. Let us bear this in mind, that neither silver nor gold can give us the weight of an idea, or the value of a thought. You can no more run an outline to the influence of mental and moral life in your schools, than you can circumscribe the fragrance that goes forth from the flower. It is true you can estimate the *comparative* progress of a school and thus decide somewhat upon the merits and demerits of its teacher; but there is not that close affinity between the metallic and spiritual currency of our community whereby it is safe to make the former stand, in any way, as an expression of the value of the latter. —— Finally, in the selection of our teachers, moral worth should be made of the highest consideration; nothing can compensate for a loss of this. Find a teacher who possesses that power whereby he can inspire your children with a love of goodness and truth, and no business stipulation should ever be mentioned in connection with this noble element of character. We want such teachers; teachers who shall present to us characters marked by high moral worth, as well as intellectual power; then unreservedly you may commit your children to their charge, feeling that they will preserve in their developement a proper balance both of mind and heart.

Appropriations for the support of the several Schools,

To Teachers,	2523.84	
" Fuel,	184-50	
		$ 2733.34

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID W. HORTON,
JAMES F. BROWN, } School
ABNER GARDNER,
JOHN SCHOULER, } Committee.
GEO. A. LOCKE.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April 1, 1850.

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1850, TO MAY FIRST, 1851.

— ALSO —

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1851.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1850...51.

SOMERVILLE.
E. TUFTS, PRINTER.
1851.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1850, to May 1st, 1851.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1850,	$8.262.72
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1850,	49.40
Received of Stephen Symmes, Jr. balance of Taxes assessed in 1849,	158.31
" of Charles Hill, Collector for 1850,	7.800.00
" Interest on Wm. Cutter School Fund,	336.06
" of E. Hovey, Principle of the school fund,	119 00
" of Ammi C. Lombard, " " "	300.00
" State School Fund,	69.40
" of the town of Winchester proportion of County Tax,	21.75
" Interest on the Poor Widow's Fund,	12.00
" Thurston Boynton use of Centre Hay Scales,	37.28
" J. H. Russell,	10.00
" Borrowed money,	100.00
	$9.013.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, abatement of Taxes, and County Tax,	$ 3.521.51
" Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and Repairs of Highways,	1.361.65
" Orders drawn by the School Committee,	2.404.79
Loaned Stephen Symmes of Cutter School fund,	119.60
" N. B. Johnson of the School Fund,	300.06
Paid borrowed money and Interest,	102.92
Balance in the Treasury,	1.203.33
	$9.013.20

SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation for Teacher's Salaries,	2.100.00
Interest of Wm. Cutter's School fund,	336.06
State School Fund,	69.40
	$ 2.505.46

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Paid L. B. Hanaford,	20.00	
" Sarah Conant,	20.00	
" William Webster,	588.47	
" Eliza A. Whittemore,	184.00	
" Charles J. Frost,	500.00	
" Harriet A. Hill,	184.00	
" Edward A. Fox,	391.44	
" Loiza L. Fox,	184.00	
" John N. Brown,	76.88	
" Almira T. Fessenden,	184.00	
" Eliza R. Goodspeed,	64.00	
" Dr. H. Holmes for the purchase of Dictionaries as per State law,	8.00	$ 2.404.79
Balance,		$100.67

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. H. Russell for four tons of coal for N. W. School and putting in house,	27.00
" " " " 20 baskets charcoal,	6.55
" " " " 4 tons of coal for S. E. School	26.00
" " " " 30 baskets charcoal,	9.30
" " " " 2 tons of coal for Union School and putting in,	13.50
" " " " 11 baskets charcoal and chestnut posts,	3.98
" " " " 6 tons coal for S. School,	39.50
" " " " 33 baskets charcoal,	10.23
" " " " 4 matts, glass, brooms, &c.	8.92
" Abijah Frost for items for N. W. School,	9.78
" Daniel Clarke & Co. for repairs on N. W. School	9.51
" E. A. Fox, for sundry items for N. W. school,	8.11
Carried forward,	172.38

Brought forward,	172.38
Paid S. H Roberts for stove, funnel, &c. for N. W. School,	24.95
" H. A. Aiken, work, on N. W. school,	12.00
" Charles Bacon for work on N. W. school,	2.75
" Wm. T. Dupee, repairs on Union School honse,	3.12
" S. A. Whittemore for making fires Primary Union school house,	4.00
" Wm. L. Clarke repairs on P. Union school,	11.94
" John Jarvis repairs on S. School house.	39.11
" Charles J. Frost, for items for S. school house,	2.17
" Daniel Titus for work on S. school house,	3.50
" Joseph Hill, sundry items for S. school house,	7.79
" J. A. Merrifield, stove, funnel, &c. for S. school	9.50
" " " for repairs, fixtures, &c. on E. school house,	5.28
" Abner Garder, items for E. school house,	1.62
" John W. Lawrence for painting on S. school house,	6.71
" J. F. Hanson for repairs &c. on S. school house,	8.83
" Thomas R. Cushing for repairs on Wyman school house,	3.00
" Thomas R. Cushing for work done on N. W. school house,	2.00
" Daniel Clarke & Co. repairs on N. W. school house,	12.87
" John Winn digging well at S. school house,	18.75
" Prescott & Proctor, for stationary for different schools,	2.78
" Thomas Thorpe for repairing clocks and pumps,	5.55
" Dr. H. Holmes for services as School Committee, making report, &c.	40.00
" Rev. George Hill, services as School Committee,	25.00
" D. W. Horton " " " "	10.00
" John P. Wyman, " " " "	15.00
" Mansir W. Marsh " " " "	16.00
	$ 466.60

INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. R. Whittemore, Interest on Note,	60.00
" Wm. A. Russell " " "	30.00
Carried forward,	$ 90.00

Brought forward,		$ 90.00
Paid Charles Cutter,	" " "	90.00
" Henry Frost,	" " "	33.00
		$213.00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Cutter for services as teamster,	144.00
" Thomas P Pierce for cedar posts,	3.75
" Francis Hill for gravel,	27.27
" Wm. Gay for gravel,	15.15
" Ebenezer P. Pierce for gravel,	13.06
" Mr. Rice for horse,	145.00
" Cornelius Lary for work on road,	137.56
" Timothy Lary for work on road,	115.00
" W. C. Currier for plank for road,	1.75
" John Winn for stone work repairing bridges,	24.01
	$ 627 28

COUNTY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid County Tax,	907.47
" Abatement of Taxes,	101.87
	$ 1.009.34

ENGINES.

Paid J. S. Lakin taking care of Engine No. 3.	17.50
" John S. Crosby for cash paid for mending hose, &c. taking care of Engine No. 2,	31.78
" Engine Co. No. 3, for abatement of taxes,	42.00
" Engine Co. No. 2, for abatement of taxes,	19.50
" T. J. & J. C. Russell for oil. for Engine No. 3,	3.10
" Wm. L. Clark, repairs on Engine No. 2,	1.00
" Hunneman. repairs on Engine No. 3,	4.75
" J. A. Merrifield, repairs on Engine No. 3,	8.42
	$ 128.05

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Stephen Symmes, for services as assessor and taking State valuation,	71.71
" Wm. Dickson for services as assessor and taking State valuation,	74.50
" David Clark for services as assessor,	48.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for premium for collecting Taxes,	83.31
" Edmund Tufts for printing Finance Report, List taxes, School Committee Report and notifications for Town Meetings,	38.00
" City of Cambridge, this town's proportion of repairs on Bridge,	57.00
" J. H. Russell for services as Treasurer,	30.00
" M. Proctor for services as Town Clerk.	20.00
" M. Proctor, for recording births, marriages and deaths and making return of do.	15.70
" Luke Agur, cash paid for notices and warning Town Meetings, &c.	59.88
" Albert Winn for services as Selectman,	20.00
" " " for advertising Order Of Notice,	2.50
" Joseph O. Wellington for services as Selectman	16.00
" Wm. Dickson " " " "	15.50
" State lunatic asylum for taking care of J. Perry	120.50
" Dr. H. Holmes medical attendance on Samuel L. S. Clark,	8.25
" Wm. Pierce, for taking care of a person at his house sick with small pox,	40.00
" E. Wallace for lumber,	55.59
" Wm. T. & Charles H. Dupee for work on alms house,	16 68
" Thomas H. Cushing for work on alms house,	3 43
" Storer & Blanchard " " " " "	30.34
" John W. Lawrence, " " " " "	10.88
" Unitarian Society for use of hall,	35.00
" J. B. Hartwell for taking care of do.	7.00
" Wm. Hill, Jr. for use of room for Library, &c.	25.00
" Isaiah Jenkins taking care of Selectmen's room,	5.21
" Postage,	3.21
" Helen M. Jarvis, taking care of library,	25.00
" Finance Committee,	11.00
Carried forward,	959.19

Brought forward,	959.19
Paid Thurston Boynton for ringing bell,	29.00
" Dr. Holmes Town Grant, purchasing books for Library,	30.00
" Mrs. Lucy Cutter, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, and Mrs. Mary D. Cuttor, $4 each of Poor Widow's Fund,	12.00
" James Russell, Esq. for Cash paid out and services,	56 95
	$ 1077.14

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the support of Paupers and board of help.

Paid Mark A. Richardson as superintendent,	300,00
" " " " for sundry items of expense	10.00
" T. & G. C. Russell for W. I. Goods,	91.21
" Solon Hardy W. I. Goods and meal,	119.46
" Moses Proctor, do. do. do. do.	91.62
" E. D. Pattee for meat,	17.49
" John Peabody for meat,	23.42
" Charles Swan for meat,	19.63
" Thomas Hamilton for fish,	9.42
" Joseph A. Merrifield, for stoves, &c.	44.54
" Thomas Randell for shoes and repairing,	14.83
" J. P. Pattee for bread,	25.00
" J. H. Russell for coal,	67.15
" Prescott & Proctor for Dry Goods	63.02
" Daniel Grant for wood,	35.75
" Dr. Howland Holmes, for medical services,	12.50
" Isaiah Jenkins, for keeping Books, &c.	15.00
	$ 960.04
deduct from this sum the board of three men employed on the road 125 weeks at $ 2 1-1 per week, $ 281.25	281.25
	$678.79
Paid for support of Mary Kane,	21.00
	$ 699.79

Overseers of the Poor's orders for teams, &c.

Paid Solon Hardy for Grain	203.71
" A. White for standing grass	40.00
" Mrs. Damon for standing grass,	10.00
" Stephen Symmes, for hay,	37.23
" T. J. Walch for meadow hay,	9.17
" Charles Cutter for meadow hay,	8.00
" Joel F. Hanson, for blacksmith work,	3 88
" Wm. T. Wood, for blacksmith work,	46.98
" John Frost for blacksmith work,	3.61
" Wm. L. Clark, for harness work,	16.15
" Wm. Dickson, wheelwright work,	1 88
	$ 380.61
Add board of help employed on the road,	281.25
	$ 661.86

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers Salaries,	$ 2.404.79
Incidental Expenses of Schools,	466.60
Abatement of Taxes, and County Tax,	1.009.34
Town ways,	1.289.24
Support of Paupers,	699.79
School fund loaned,	419.00
Paid borrowed money,	102.92
Interest,	213.00
Engines,	128.05
Incidental Town Expenses,	1.077.14
Balance in the Treasury May 1st 1851,	1.023.33
	$ 9.013.20

Dr. Town of West Cambridge in Account with JOSIAH H. RUSSELL, Treasurer. Cr.

To Cash paid for Teacher's Salaries.			2.404.79
" " " "	Incidental Expenses of Schools,		466.60
" " " "	Abatement of Taxes and County taxes,		1.009.34
" " " "	Town Ways,		1.289.24
" " " "	Support of Paupers,		699.79
" " " "	School Fund loaned,		419.00
" " " "	Paid borrowed Money,		102.92
" " " "	Interest,		213.00
" " " "	Engines,		128.05
" " " "	Incidental Town Expenses,		1.077.14
" " " "	Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1851,		1.203.33
			$9.013.33

By Cash in Treasury May 1st, 1850,		49.40
" " received of Stephen Symmes, Jr. balance of		
" Taxes assessed in 1849,		158.31
" " received of Charles Hill, Collector for 1850,		7.800.00
" " Interest on William Cutter School Fund,		336.06
" " of E. Hovey, Principle of the School Fund,		119.00
" " of Ammi C. & E. Lombard " "		300.00
" " of State School Fund,		69.40
" " of the town of Winchester, proportion County tax,		21.75
" " of Interest on the Poor Widow's Fund,		12.00
" " of Thurston Boynton, use of Centre Hay Scales,		37.28
" " of J. H. Russell, use of Centre Hay Scales,		10.00
" " of borrowed money,		100.00
Errors excepted. J. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.		$ 9.013.20

MOSES PROCTOR, } Committee of Finance.
ISAIAH JENKINS, }

WEST CAMBRIDGE, MAY 1st. 1851.

TOWN & AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1851.

A.

Avery Widow Sarah,	3 81
Agur Luke	3 79
Ayers Leonard	1 50
Ackerman C. L.	6 38
Allen Abbot	34 13
Adams Wid. Hannah	17 39
Allen John	1 50
Allen Wm. H.	1 50
Andrews Robert	3 03
Adams William	32 61
Adams Samuel P.	1 50
Adams John	1 50
Abbot C. F.	7 60
Alexander Dr. John	72 72
Mc'Avery James	1 50
Abbott Cornelius	1 50
Allen James	1 50
Alexander Dr. John improved T. F. Holden	22 27
Allen Charles A.	1 50

B.

Bartlett Lewis P. imp. by Tennent	6 10
Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bacon Charles	1 50
Burbank John	1 50
Blanchard James C.	5 47
Blackington Samuel	2 11
Bartlett Lewis P.	29 04
Brown Daniel C.	12 18
Blackington William Estate of	92
Bird George	4 09
Bailey James E.	14 31
Bannon Patrick	4 40
Bannon Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	6 08
Burbeck Daniel	6 08
Blanchard Otis	3 02
Bucknam Samuel C.	10 73
Bacon Moses, Est. of	2 14
Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 44
Butterfield Samuel	99 68
Butterfield Joseph	4 55
Bucknam Jesse	12 94
Bradshaw Anne	11 14
Bateman Wm.	1 96
Brown Alpheus	15 59
Brooks John W.	7 38

Bacon Moses W.	1 81
Barry Edward	2 26
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Burrhage Joseph	14 01
Brooks Alfred	5 47
Brown Rev. James F.	1 50
Bates E. C.	3 30
Brooks Addison	3 05
Barnes Martin	20 33
Boles Jerome	9 44
Bryan George	2 19
Bryan Henry	1 50
Ballou Charles	1 50
Beard James	1 50
Burrows William	1 50
Bailey George S.	1 50
Barker John	1 50
Barker Henry	1 50
Butler Lewis	1 50
Barrett Abel	1 50
Bacon Lewis	1 50
Batchelder John	1 50
Butler Thomas	1 50
Brady John	1 50
Boynton Charles H.	1 50
Burr T. C.	1 50
Mr. Brown	1 50
Bannon Owen	1 50
Barden Patrick	1 50
Brown Kendall	1 50
Barry George R.	1 50
Bennett John	1 50
Blanchard John	1 50
Bush Isaac	1 50
Barden Michael	1 50
Durkley Daniel	1 50
Butcher Sidney	1 50

C.

Cutter Oliver	4 55
Chase James M.	9 29
Conner Moses	3 34
Currier Woodman C.	6 39
Cushing Thomas R.	6 76
Cutter Moses	3 03
Carlton Rev. Geo. J.	68 60
Chadwick, Clarisa Estate of,	76 25
Cutter Elijah	33 47
Cutter Elijah L.	3 34
Clark Daniel	26 5
Converse Joseph, heirs.	2 44
Cutter Ammi	3 94
Campbell Barnard	1 50
Campbell Michael	2 57
Cutter John	2 43
Cutter Jefferson	25 91
Cutter Gershom	17 18
Childs James	6 73
Cutter Cyrus	97 06
Cutter Cyrus H.	18 72
Cutter Charles	23 77
Crosby Josiah	17 04
Crane Charles A.	29 22
Cook Spencer	17 88
Crosby John	10 35
Cutting Charles	9 70
Cutter Ira	82
Clark William L.	8 84
Chamberlain Daniel	44 26
Cook Russell	2 57
Cunningham Francis	1 50
Cutter Thomas	4 25
Crosby John S.	1 50
Casey John	2 12
Collins Dennis	1 50
Mc'Carthy Michael	1 50
Cransing Timothy	1 50
Crowley Cornelius	1 50
Coleman John	1 50
Mc'Carthy Morris	1 50
Callahan Thomas	1 50
Conner George	1 50
Collins John	1 50
Mc'Carthy Patrick	1 50

Crowley John	1 50
Carter Michael	1 50
Carter Daniel	1 50
Cutter Oliver C.	4 10
Cahalin Dennis	1 50
Calder James	1 50
Curtain Patrick	1 50
Caldwell Joshua	2 12
Campbell James	1 50
Calahan William	1 50
Conant Nathan	1 50
Mc'Carty Robert	1 50
Clark Miss Mary W.	3 05
Carnes George A.	1 50
Conant A. H.	1 50
Call Jonathan	16 78
Call Henry	1 50
Coal Simeon	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50
Mc'Carthy Cornelius	1 50
Cheney Winthrop W.	18 18
Chapin Harvey	1 50
Conner Lawrence	1 50
Clark David	23 26
Clark Daniel & Co.	1 84
Cavenough John	1 50
Clemsen William	1 50
Cook Henry A.	1 50
Cunningham Andrew	1 50
Crow James	1 50
Clark James F.	1 50
Mc,Carty John	1 50
Clifford Albert A.	1 50
Mc'Carty Timothy	1 50
Mc'Carthy Dennis	1 50
Cassady Michael	1 50
Carroll John	1 50
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Campbell John	1 50
Cutter, Lydia, improved by John Crosby	3 81
Cahill James	1 50
Campbell James	1 50

D.

Dickson William	28 39
Dickson Albert	2 88
Dickson Frederick	2 12
Debloice Henry	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	19 66
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Dupee William T.	11 27
Dickson Aaron	12 54
Damon David Est. of	7 32
Daniels John P.	13 70
Dupee Charles H.	7 91
Dickson Aaron P.	1 50
Dexter Lovering	1 50
Downing Edward	1 50
Devve John L. F.	1 50
Davis John	1 50
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Mc'Donnold James	1 50
Donley Patrick	1 50
Duffee Thomas	1 50
Day John	2 12
Durkey Luther M.	2 12
Dupee S.	1 50
Denton Albert	1 50
Daierty Dennis W.	1 50
Dunbrick John	1 50
Donley Patrick	1 50
Donald John	1 50
Day Lucinda W.	1 37
Dickey Mr.	1 50

E.

Estabrooks Horatio	2 43
Eaton Timothy	16 81
Estabrook Samuel J.	1 50
Emerson John M.	1 97
Mc'Elery Henry,	1 50

F.

Fillebrown John	21 92

Frost John	9 28
Fielding Richard	1 50
Frost Abijah	7 07
Fletcher Walter	74 56
Fessenden Philip B.	9 43
Farmer Elbridge	30 57
Frost, Widow Mary	4 58
Foster George	3 94
Frost Seth, Estate of	45 22
Frost Isaac	32 75
Frost Silas	52 08
Frost Mary A.	2 13
Frost Widow Libel	1 22
Frost Charles J.	3 64
Field John	32 22
Fisk Rev. Thaddeus	39 50
Frost Thaddeus	16 21
Frost Jonathan	46 22
Frost Henry	40 63
Frost Josiah L.	20 42
Fillebrown Edward	10 28
Frost Amos, Estate of	8 78
Fowle John	87 72
Frost Frederick	7 37
Fessenden Nehemiah	11 57
Fogg Stephen	3 38
Fillebrown John 2d.	1 50
Fogg Mark	1 50
Fogg John	1 50
Folley Edward	1 50
Frost Walter J.	1 81
Fessenden & Whittemore,	8 24
Fessenden John J.	1 50
Fessenden George H.	1 50
Farrow George	1 50
Frost Reuben	1 50
Frasier Alexander	1 50
Frost William H.	1 50
Frost, Warren & Varnum	44 97
Frost Francis S.	16 05
Frost Widow Seth	9 76
Ford John	1 50
Fry Francis	1 50
Fessenden, wid. Almira	8 85
Farrell William	1 50
Fisher David	1 50
McFarland Duncan	1 50
Farror John	1 50
Foil James	1 50
Fletcher Walter D.	2 12
Fergerson James	1 50
Frost Elvira A.	16 78
Flanders Mr.	1 50
Fox William	1 50
Fagan James	1 50
Frost Isaac Guardian for B. L. Frost	4 58
do. Frost J. M.	4 58
do. Frost Angenett	4 58
Frost Henry trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	93
Frost Benjamin, est. of	37
Frost Warren	1 50
Frost Varnum	1 50

G.

Gammel John	11 72
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Gardner Miles	8 22
Gardner Abner	8 36
Gray George H.	46 57
Green Wid. Esther	18 91
Green Samuel	3 38
Green Marshall S.	1 50
Griffith Charles	35 67
Griffith Charles & Co.	42 70
Goward Watson	11 87
Gasset Lotan	14 37
Getchell Moses A.	9 44
Gilcrease Simeon	2 17
Gould Dudley F.	1 50
Grovner John W.	1 50
Gibson James	1 50
Goss Daniel	1 50

Green Otis	1 81
Gowen Jaques	1 50
Grant John D.	1 50
Mc'Glashan John	1 50
George M. C.	1 50
George Mr.	1 50
Gilman John	1 50
Gannett George	1 50
Mc'Gregor Andrew	1 50
Gray George H. Trus.	30 50

H.

Hall Thomas	31 11
Hall Isaac	9 21
Hanson William	1 50
Hinton John	14 62
Harrington Cyrus D.	9 51
Hardy Solon	12 18
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hobbs Jacob F.	2 57
Hill Addison	12 71
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	4 61
Hill Nathaniel	24 89
How Eli	4 55
Hill William 3d.	10 96
Hovey Ebenezer	5 89
Hathaway Charles	2 12
Hill Francis	44 35
Hill Amos	23 01
Hill Amos, Jr.	37 78
Hill Henry Y.	57 16
Hill Amos, Jr. Guard.	2 75
Hogan Thomas	2 72
Hill Amos, Jr. & Henry Y. Hill	27 48
Horton Rev. Francis	12 48
Hopkins Reuben	52 95
Hanson Joel F.	9 19
Homer William F.	26 94
Homer Eleazer	41 99
Horton David W.	40 08
Hill Charles	12 48
Hill David, Estate of	64 35
Hill George	10 65
Hill William 2d.	44 18
Hill Joseph	18 58
Hill Widow Nancy	7 63
Hutchinson T. K.	1 66
Hartwell John B.	7 92
Homer James B.	58 92
Hills Henry	4 25
Hill James	76 49
Holmes Dr. Howland	1 97
Hill, Smith, & Co.	3 97
Hill Nancy	1 60
Hollinsworth J. M.	36 95
Heustis Warren	2 49
Hill Amos 2d.	5 16
How Andrews	12 26
Hutchinson William S.	1 50
Harvey John	1 50
Hill Francis & Co.	1 28
Heald Arthur D.	1 50
Higgins John	1 50
Hobert Arthur	1 50
Haynes David	1 50
Hooper Peter	1 50
Higgins Albert	1 81
Hastings Oliver	1 50
Holmes Stilman	1 50
Higgis Dennis	4 86
Hardy George A.	1 50
Holden T. F.	11 50
Hobbs Lorenzo	1 50
Han John	1 50
Henney Timothy	1 50
Hammond William	1 50
Hill C. H.	1 50
Hoskins Wm.	1 50
Hagan John	1 50
Hallihan Patrick	1 50
Hatch George	1 50
Higgins Mr.	1 50
Hallihan Michael	1 50
Hinton John Jr.	1 50
Hill H. W.	1 50

Hobbs Lorenzo D.	1 50
Hill Rev. George	1 50
Homer Alfred P	1 50
Hill Joseph, Trustee	92

J.

Jenkins Isaiah	7 30
Ingolls Levi	1 50
Johnson Nathaniel	1 76
Jarvis John	12 94
Johnson Levi	1 50
Jago John	1 50
Johnson A.	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50
Joseph	1 50

K.

Kidder Mrs. J.	8 24
Kenney Michael	3 64
Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kendall Daniel	1 62
Kenney Timothy	2 19
Kendrick James	1 50
Kent James W.	1 50
Mc'Kee William	1 50
Kimball Stephen	1 50
Kenister Charles	1 50
Kenney Thomas E.	1 50
Kenney Scoby	1 50
Klim Thomas	1 50

L.

Lennon Martin	1 50
Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	33 28
Locke Lorenzo	3 08
Locke Artemas	84 75
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	2 75
Locke Hannah C.	11 90
Locke William, Esq.	19 40
Locke Wid. Ame	13 05
Locke Benjamin heirs	16 48
Locke Joseph	26 17
Locke Samuel Jr.	22 63
Lawrence John W.	7 29
Locke Davis	14 39
Locke Davis, Jr.	1 96
Lary Jeremiah	4 23
Lane W. J.	19 57
Lee Capt. George	726 67
Locke Edwin	25 49
Locke George A.	34 63
Locke John	1 50
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	21 69
Locke Caroline A.	4 58
Locke Wid. Mehitable	7 93
Locke, Amos Estate of	5 64
Locke William P.	1 50
Locke Abel Estate of	3 36
Locke Benjamin B.	2 11
Locke Stephen	10 65
Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Locke William Henry	6 91
Litchfield Franklin	1 74
Lawrence Abel	1 50
Locke Samuel B.	1 50
Locke Horatio	12 18
Lawrence Thomas	1 50
Lawrence Parker	1 50
Lemon William	1 50
Lawley Martin	1 50
Libbey John	1 50
Lonegan Thomas	1 50
Lary Cornelius	1 50
Lary Timothy	1 50
Lawrence Albert	1 50
Lakin Napoleon	1 50
Locke Aaron	1 96
Locke Joseph, 2d.	1 50
Lacy John	1 50
Locke Philip	1 50
Logan David	1 50
Locke Edwin improved by Charles Hill,	3 36

M.

Manoney Coleman	1 50
Moe Ira	1 50
Mc'Elroy Henry	1 50
Mackey Thomas	1 50
Mott Joseph	24 23
Mott Henry	10 71
Marsh Mansir W.	29 12
Merrifield Joseph A.	5 78
Mayou Henry L.	3 94
Mills Christopher H.	1 50
Motley Henry H.	1 50
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Mills Chester	1 50
Mills George	1 50
Mossey Hugh	1 50
Martin George W.	1 50
Murphy James	1 50
Merriam Charles E.	1 50
Maronge James	1 50
Mr. Muxum	1 50
Murray Wm.	1 50
Martin Thomas	1 50
Mackey Miss Caroline	106 75

N.

Niles William J.	73 14
Nason Eliakim Est. of	23 18
Nourse Nathan	6 30
Nason Charles	1 50
Norcross William R.	1 50
Mc'Neil Daniel	1 50
Nash Howard	1 50
Norton Robert J-	1 50
Nudd Joseph	1 50
Nason Mr.	1 50

O.

Otis H. G.	1 81
Orsbon George	1 50
Orsbon John	1 50

P.

Proctor Russell	16 60
Prescott Edwin R.	10 35
Puffer David	9 95
Peabody James	19 33
Pierce Abner	102 80
Pattee Enoch D.	4 55
Prescott & Proctor	24 40
Proctor Moses	15 76
Pierce Thomas P. Trus.	3 05
Poland Benjamin	9 43
Parker Sewall	1 50
Prentiss James	17 79
Perry John B.	6 91
Pattee Jesse P.	49 40
Prentiss George	27 58
Prentiss George, Jr.	10 12
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Pierce Thomas P.	39 42
Pierce Jonas, heirs of	4 62
Pierce James A.	1 50
Pierce Wid. Lydia	12 82
Pierce John A. P.	33 95
Pierce Ebenezer P.	23 64
Prentiss Mary	3 44
Perry Joseph	1 50
Pierce Abel	20 23
Peabody William	3 11
Pierce Oliver H.	1 50
Mc'phail Paul	1 50
Puffer Jephthah	1 50
Perkins John	1 50
Price Wm.	1 50
Philips Edward	1 50
Patience Matthew	1 50
Phillips Matthew	1 50
Pierce James H.	1 50
Potter S.	1 50
Patterson Matthew	1 50
Prentiss Wm.	1 50
Patrick	1 50
Pepperd Isaiah	1 50
Patrick	1 50
Paxon E. J.	1 50

Pollard S. W.	1 50
Phillips Norman	1 50
Pitts James L.	1 50
Peabody John	9 05
Pierce George	64 64
Prentiss Wid. Fanny	2 44

R.

Rawson Warren	18 12
Richardson Mark A.	3 19
Russell James 2d.	29 01
Richardson James B.	17 36
Robbins Joshua	66 59
Russell James, Esq.	96 32
Ramsdell Thomas	19 34
Russell C. 2d.	10 11
Russell Bowen	18 51
Russell Josiah H.	17 73
Richardson James M.	6 38
Richardson Richard	9 13
Richardson William	42 60
Russell Thomas	118 11
Russell Thomas J.	23 16
Russell George C.	12 79
Russell George C. trus.	3 05
Russell Oliver	10 19
Russell Wid. Rebecca	4 27
Russell James S.	4 96
Richardson Wm. H.	12 94
Russell Edward	6 84
Russell Benjamin F.	15 69
Russell Amos	19 24
Robbins, Nathan Jr.	126 49
Robinson Oren	11 88
Russell T. J. & G. C.	35 23
Russell Charles	7 07
Richardson George B. & Co.	11 59
James Russell heirs of improved by Moses Proctor	11 59
Rawson Solon	1 96
Richardson Nelson	1 50
Richardson Artemas L.	1 50
Ryan John	1 50
Riley Hugh	1 50
Richardson Wm. improved by M. Bacon	15 41
Robinson T. S. G.	7 84
Russell Alfred	1 50
Riley John	1 50
Robert	1 50
John	1 50
Joseph	1 50
Richardson James F.	1 50
Ryan Thomas	1 50
Ruffly Henry	1 50
Russell Wid. Rebecca improved by George C. Russell 2d	23 94
Russell Wid. Rebecca imp. by Solon Hardy	1 84
Rowe Patrick	1 50
Rail Road Lexington & West Cambridge	4 58

S.

Symmes Stephen	35 81
Storer Edward	13 92
Swan Henry Est. of	11 06
Setchell Wm. F. A.	3 94
Schouler James Jr.	10 05
Schouler Robert	42 37
Schouler Robert & Co	53 99
Swan Samuel	5 88
Swan Timothy	31 48
Stearns Leonard	25 20
Swan Charles	14 38
Smith Edward	27 09
Smith Joseph	4 25
Stearns George	22 61
Simpson Alonzo	6 39
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	8 14
Seaver True W.	52 67
Scouler John	54 87

Swan Henry	9 72
Swan Wid. Phebe	9 46
Baptist Society	28 22
Squires J. P.	15 85
Shattuck Isaac	1 50
Swan George	3 03
Smith Francis	3 94
Sanders Wid. Mary	1 24
Swan Gershom heirs	15 85
Swan Stephen	39 44
Snelling, Widow	9 15
Smith F.	1 50
Stewart Alexander J.	1 50
Salbs Benjamin	1 50
Swan Charles 2d	1 50
Sanborn Josiah	1 50
Smith James E.	1 50
Sweeney Jeremiah	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Stevens John R.	1 50
Simpson Olinthus	1 50
Sargent Timothy	1 50
Snay John	1 50
Shaw Hiram	1 50
Sheen John	2 73
Starkweather E. C.	11 17
Somes John	1 50
Swamp Peter	1 50
Swamp Charles	1 50
Snow Alexander H.	1 50
Sunbry Horace	1 50
Sargent John	1 50
Sumner, Mr.	1 50
Shaw Edward	1 50
Sullivan John	1 50
Simpson John W.	1 50
Stickney Henry	13 70
Souls Wm.	1 50
T.	
Teel Albert	4 96
Teel Joseph	13 90
Thorpe Thomas E.	5 16
Teel Benjamin C. Estate of	6 63
Tufts Ephraim	57 26
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	10 65
Trask Moses C.	1 50
Titus Daniel	1 75
Teel Thomas H.	37 05
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Teel Thomas R.	7 36
Thorpe Thomas	10 35
Tufts Wid. Ellen	3 10
Taylor Robert	1 50
Tufts Benjamin	1 50
Tomney James	1 50
Thayer Joseph	1 50
Thaxter James	1 50
Tufts Helen E.	1 57
Tufts J. B.	1 50
Thompson Abijah	2 26
U.	
Underwood, Dr.	2 03
Underwood Napoleon	11 57
Usher Daniel	5 93
V.	
Viles Andrew	2 42
W.	
Whipple John	1 50
Wyman Luke	27 73
Wyman Joseph	36 47
Wyman James	3 39
Wyman Luke, Jr.	9 13
Whittemore Wm. A.	46 26
Whittemore Francis H	11 87
Whittemore Jonathan Estate of	61 46
Walker John	1 66
Wells Sarah	4 03
Wright Stephen	1 50
Wood Wm. T.	2 42
Wyman A. & J. P.	33 98
Wyman Samuel Heirs of	24 10

Whittemore Gershom & Henry	14 04
Whittemore Henry	24 38
Whittemore Gershom	14 84
Whittemore Wid. Rebecca	23 24
Whittemore Wm. H.	35 26
Whittemore Henry W.	9 58
Warren Marshall S.	3 03
Whittemore Charles	7 60
Winn John	7 60
Winn Albert	51 46
Winn Albert guardian	1 46
Wood Ichabod	1 50
White Nathaniel	1 50
Wright Joshua	2 72
Wellington Henry	1 50
Wellington Henry Jr.	14 01
Webber James	6 10
Winship Oliver	2 19
Woodbridge SamuelF.	14 47
Watson David	1 50
Woodbridge James M.	1 81
Whitman Baneroft	2 54
Wyman James M.	1 87
Wellington Joseph O.	69 89
Wilson Horace	4 92
Whitton J. W.	20 95
Wilson Widow Sally	92
Winship Samuel	1 50
Wellington Timothy	55 45
Wyman Abner P.	4 55
Wyman John P.	4 55
Wellington David K.	9 74
Winnick Wm. B.	15 88
Woodruff Joseph & Co.	3 21
Winn Widow S.	2 14
Whtitemore Wid. Sarah	41 63
Winn Charles G.	48 84
Wilson Oliver	1 50
Walton Edmund	1 50
Whittemore Horatio H. F.	1 50
Whittemore Henry C.	1 50
Webster Wm.	1 50
Wood Isaac	1 50
Walton Joseph	3 39
White Thomas	1 50
Webb William	1 50
Whittemore Elbridge Estate of	10 37
Williams Marlborough	17 50
Whitman Alfred	1 50
Walker William H.	1 50
Wilkins George	10 65
Woodruff Joseph	1 50
Woods B. F.	2 80
Walton B. F.	1 50
Webster John	1 50
Walker E. A.	1 50
Mr. Walker	1 50
Mr. Walton	1 50
Wilson Andrew	1 50
Welch Wilson	1 50
Walker E. R.	1 50
Wyman Wid. Mary	1 57
Winn Albert guardian for N. C. Frost	17 06
do. for Martha D. Frost	16 78

Y.

Yates Joseph	23 45
You Patrick	1 50
You Michael	1 50

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS.

George W. Dean improved by G. Pierce	3 81
Mrs. Lord imp. by do.	2 44
Wid. Walter Russell do.	2 44
Anna Tufts	92
John Swan	1 69
Benj. & S. L. Cutter imp. by P. B. Fessendon	10 68
Daniel Drake	26 54
Thomas Dweyer	61
William White	61
James Brown	14 18
Daniel White	1 98
J. W. Converse	17 69
E. K. Collins	1 23
Joshua C. Collins	61
S. M. Fulsom	4 42
George W. Chamberlain,	1 32
Joseph A. Veazie	12 20
Preston Shepard	4 27
James Brown improved by Stephen Fogg	21 49
James Brown improved by Harvy Chaplin	8 54
J. M. Batchelder	9 76
Wid. Francis Bowman	3 05
Est. of Samuel Cox	7 02
David Coolidge	1 22
Benjamin Cutter	8 85
Benj. & S. L. Cutter	7 93
John Davenport	17 16
Thomas Huffmaster	4 19
William Homer	1 22
Gage Hittenger & Co.	91 82
Heirs of David & Josiah Kendall	1 69
Philander Ames	70
Silas Cutler	8 54
James Stearns	51
Isaac Sanderson	38
Frederick Tudor	94 71
Viles Jonas	3 36
Timothy Whittemore	12 20
Estate of Seth Wells	4 38
John L. Tucker	26 84
Heirs of Betsey Cook im. by Samuel C. Bucknam	3 97
Heirs of John L. Sullivan,	3 05
Joseph Dickson	2 75
Jacob Hanscomb	2 29
William Cotting	48 42
Washington Jacobs	1 22
Mr. Wallace	61
A. H. Evens	61
Wesson & Gary	5 14
H. C. Amory	3 05
A. P. Cline	76
J. M. Butler	1 53
Phineas Lawrence	5 25
Emerson Parks	6 10
Widow Abigail Richardson	2 14
Josiah Bright	92
Reuben Reed	5 64
William A. Russell	8 77
Levi Russell	9 46
Est. of Stephen Robbins	14 80
Lydia Whitney & W. H. Russell	2 71
Est. of Micajah Locke	13 30
Asa Locke	7 02
James S. Watson	76

Francis Russell	2 67	John Lewis	1 83
Walter M. Allen	5 34	Thomas Hutchinson	15 44
J. V. Fletcher	8 85	Mr. Gould	61
Mr. Baldwin	1 22	Edward Riddle	2 75
Josiah S. Waldo imp.		Joel Tufts	92
by Wm. Norcross	10 99	Stone & Chase	9 15
Mr. Skidmore	3 66	A. G. Peck	29 29
Samuel Russell	2 44	J. F. Leach	7 32
Charles Munroe	2 44	Rev. Mr. Green	1 53
David Russell	1 27	Jacob Stearns	61
John Thayer	3 97	Thomas Cahill	3 05
Nathan Smith	4 96	Hill & Chamberlin	3 05
Jeremiah Russell	1 77	Paul Sears	3 05
Wm. W. Munroe	2 14	William Adams	13 42
Samuel W. Russell	2 14	Est. of Benj. Mussey	1 53
Mary Adams	2 14	James Brown improved	
Seth Thaxter	5 34	by Winthrop W. Chen-	
James M. Fessenden	1 07	ery	11 74
Frederic Tudor im. by		Daniel S. Brown	76
Bancroft Whitman	16 78	Benjamin Blanchard	1 84

The above is a true and correct copy of a List of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1851, and committed to Edward Smith Collector for said Town for the current year, for collection, with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$ 1.754.234
Personal Estate,	907.334
$ 2.661.568 at 3 and 1-20 mills on the dollar,	$8.117.78
643 Polls at $1 50	964.50
	$ 9.082.28

Town Grant,	7.000,00
County Tax,	1.671.63
Overlayings,	410.65
	$ 9.082.28

WILLIAM DICKSON,
STEPHEN SYMMES,
W. J. LANE,
} Assessors of West Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 1851.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE.

1850, 1851.

WYMAN DISTRICT.

Since the last annual Report, West Cambridge has suffered a loss of territory in that part of the town known as the Wyman District, a part of which was taken to make up the town of Winchester. The remaining part of the district, containing but seven scholars who were then members of the school, was merged into the Union District.

Before this division took place, however, the school was commenced under the care of its former teacher, Miss Sarah Conant, who taught it five weeks, and gave as she had previously done, entire satisfaction to the district.

Owing to the sparse population in this part of the town, this district has always had a small, mixed school, containing scholars of any degree of advancement, and of all ages from four to eighteen years. The care of it has been confided to males in winter and females in summer.

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT.

This district is in reality but a part, or subdivision of the Union district, containing but one school and designed to relieve the primary school in the Centre, and for the better

and exclusive accommodation of the small children in this section of the district.

There were several applicants for this school at the commencement of the year, and choice was made of Miss Almira T. Fessenden, who had considerable experience in teaching, and had served very acceptably as assistant teacher in the Union District the preceding year.

Soon after this school commenced, the Committee found there was a lack of discipline in it, arising from the attendance of some large scholars for whom the school was not designed, and who were qualified by age and attainments to attend the Grammar school. The Committee, after thoroughly investigating, and attentively considering the matter, felt that their duty, and the best interests of the school, required a strict adherence to the vote of the town whereby provision was made for a *Primary* school in this part of the Union district. But a compliance with this requisition of the Committee was not so cordially and promptly given on the part of some in the district, as they had a right to expect.

Since this school has been changed from a mixed, to one strictly *Primary* in its character, both deportment and progress have been good. The scholars have been thoroughly drilled in the first elements of learning, and the excellent instruction in vocal music which their teacher has daily given, has been equally a source of profit and pleasure to them. The teacher is justly esteemed by pupils and parents, and has the entire confidence of the Committee.

UNION DISTRICT.

Mr. Lyman B. Hannaford having resigned the charge of this school, choice was made from a good number of applications, of Mr. William Webster, who had several year's experience in teaching. He took charge of the school about a week after our other annuals had commenced, and since then he has met our highest expectations. His language is sometimes a little too rough; but his instruction is thorough, his manner prompt, his discipline good, and his action decisive.

The school has suffered for the last two years in changing teachers, as all schools necessarily must; and this, with the custom that is gradually creeping into the school of the scholars leaving at an earlier age, will go far to account for its losing its former rank. The scholars, however, are well

grounded in the studies which they have pursued, and with their present teacher, nothing but the folly of their withdrawing too young from the school, can make them rank second to any. The progress of the school during the past year has been very marked, and a kind relation subsists between pupils, teacher, and parents.

During the Winter term, Miss Eliza R. Goodspeed has given entire satisfaction as assistant teacher in this school. Her gentle and friendly manner, ample qualifications, and devotion to her calling, secured the approbation of all.

The Committee think it very desirable that provision should be made for instruction in vocal music both in this and in the South West Grammar school, the present teachers not being able to aid their pupils in this branch of education; and they would suggest a similar course to that pursued in Cambridge and other towns, the employment of a separate master certain parts of the year.

The PRIMARY school in the Centre, (Union District,) taught by Miss Eliza A. Whittemore, is the largest of this class, and is in a highly satisfactory condition. The thoroughness of instruction is worthy of all commendation.

"Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclin'd."

The value of habits of accuracy in recitation and deportment cannot be expressed in numbers. Long may it continue, as it has done for several years past, under the able instruction of its present teacher, whose quiet force, kind but energetic discipline, affectionate but earnest efforts, cannot escape the notice of any one who visits her in the discharge of her duties.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

The Grammar School in this district is in a very backward condition, and the almost constant change of teachers which has taken place here for the last ten years, is doubtless one of the principal causes. In addition to this the attendance is very irregular and the scholars leave here about two years sooner than is customary in the other Grammar schools.

Mr. Fox. the former teacher, had charge of the School the most of the year, and on his resignation in January, a suspension of the school for three weeks was unavoidable, till his successor Mr. John N. Brown, the present incumbent could be obtained. Mr. Brown's connection with the school has been short, but he has already given evidence of an efficient teacher, a good disciplinarian, and a worthy man.

With the kind sympathies and cordial coöperation of parents, the success of the school is sure. His musical talent, force of character, and devotion to business warrant high expectations.

The Primary School in this district has fortunately enjoyed the continued services of its former teacher, Miss Louisa L. Fox, and its progress is satisfactory and constant. No teacher is more loved by her pupils, and her deserved popularity has drawn to her nearly all who are entitled to receive her instructions.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT.

The Grammar School in this district has enjoyed the uninterrupted services of the same teacher, Mr. Charles J. Frost, for seven years or more, and the advantages resulting from the fixed system of a single individual are most conclusively attested by the efficiency of his scholars. Two years since, the School in the Union District took precedence of this in point of maturity and proficiency of its scholars; now they have changed places. The knowledge of mathematics acquired by the more advanced scholars in this school, is more than sufficient for admission to any of our New England Colleges; and Virgil and some of the other classics are read with tolerable ease and accuracy. The study of French receives considerable attention, and drawing is sometimes attended to. Good reading is rarely met with, and it appeared to the Committee, that a little more attention should be given to this exercise. In some instances it lacked vigor and expression; it was wanting in those varied, but natural modulations of the voice, that are to the ear, what the Heaven lit countenance of the poet or painter is to the eye. The Committee also urge the most critical accuracy in both English and Latin Syntax. Scholars should be daily practised in analyzing sentences, and should be able at a glance to detect false syntax, and apply the proper correction. Accuracy is the sine quâ non of all true scholarship. The knowledge that the pupil actually stores up while in his pupilage, is of little note in comparison with the theory and practice of learning. The taste or the habit once formed, whether of being thorough or superficial, clings to a person through life. In laying the foundation of accurate learning, let not the teacher despise the day of small things. Mutual and personal interrogation will effect much, earnest and persevering study will do the rest. Mr.

Frost has no lack of efficiency, ambition and energy, and his discipline is happily adapted to the school; and the growing repute in which he is held by the district must be alike gratifying to himself and beneficial to the school. This school has suffered much for a few years past from the non-attendance of a large portion of the scholars in the season of berries, who absent themselves by the advice or consent of their parents, to pick strawberries. It is a great loss to those who leave, and but little less to their classmates who remain at school. The Committee, therefore, suggest the expediency of abandoning this practice, or of changing the Summer vacation to meet it, both in this and in the North West District.

The Primary School in this district is still under the able tuition of Miss Harriet A. Hill. The attendance, and consequently the progress, has been much better than during the preceding year. The classes in mental arithmetic and reading have done particularly well. The discipline of the school has been good and very easily secured, not only from the affectionate, cordial manner of the teacher, but from other causes which will be alluded to soon. A little more animation would give this school high rank.

By an act of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Board of Education, is "authorized to furnish each district and other public schools in this Commonwealth, except primary schools, a copy of Noah Webster's unabridged Quarto Dictionary, or Joseph E. Worcester's Octavo Dictionary, at the option of the school Committee of each town, and that the expense thereof is paid out of the School Fund." These are both books of great and almost equal literary value; each, however, having its peculiar merit. Webster for the extent of its definitions,—Worcester for its accurate pronunciation and spelling. The commercial value of the former is double that of the latter, and consequently the Committee chose it from the State; but, at the same time, being unwilling to have it made a standard in orthography and orthoëpy, they purchased for this purpose a copy of Worcester at the expense of the town for each of the Grammar and mixed schools. It is believed that the amount of money could not have been more judiciously appropriated, and the question is a pertinent one, whether some other books of reference, such as Classical, Latin, French or Greek Dictionaries of undoubted merit, might not be furnished to many schools with like advantage?

The following is a tabular view of various important items relative to our Schools.

The Schools as now designated.	Teacher's Names.	whole No. scholars of all ages in Winter	whole No. scholars of all ages in Summer.	average attendance for the year	Greatest No. over 15 yrs. in Gram. or under 5 in Prim.	whole No. between 5 and 15 in District May 1, 1850.	Teacher's Salary,
Union Dist. Grammar,	William Webster.	100	81	70	9	195	$600 pr. ann.
" " Primary,	Eliza A Whittemore.	75	66	54	6		4 pr. wk.
South West Grammar,	Charles J. Frost.	49	38	37	26	63	500 pr. ann.
" " Primary,	Harriet A. Hill,	47	47	39	3		4 pr. wk
North West Dist. Grammar,	John N. Brown,	50	34	35	10	100	500 pr. ann.
" " " Primary,	Louisa L. Fox.	68	65	51	7		4 pr. wk.
South East Dist. Primary,	Almira T. Fessenden,	28	38	20	5	*	4 pr. wk.

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* Included in Union District.

Raised by direct taxation for instruction of Schools, $2100.
" " " " fuel for Schools, 175.
Income of Wm. Cutter Schl. Fund, 329.10
Total, 2573.00

Paid Wm. Webster for teaching 588 47
" Charles J. Frost " " 500.
" Edward A Fox " " 391.44
" John N. Brown " " 76.88
" Eliza A. Whittemore " " 184.
" Almira T, Fessenden " " 184.
" Harriet A Hill " " 184.
" Louisa L. Fox " " 184.
" Eliza R. Goodspeed " 68.
" Sarah Conant " 20.
" J. H. Russell for fuel 175.
" Wilkins & Carter for Dictionaries, &c. 8.87
$2560 66

Balance, $ 112.84

With regard to our schools in general, it is doubtful whether they have ever been in a more prosperous condition, all things considered, than at the present time; and although they compare favorably with those in other towns of the same size, yet much improvement may and ought to be made. This is an age of progress. Educational movements are progressive, and whoever or whatever remains satisfied with present merit, will soon receive the pity or contempt of those whose march is onward. Our school system is good, but needs to be perfected. Our school houses are all good, and with one exception, conveniently located. Might not the health and comfort of the young be materially enhanced by more complete ventilation, and also by warming the school houses by furnaces instead of stoves, without much increasing the expense? Would not also a rudely constructed play room, be a valuable appendage to a primary school? That forest trees and shrubbery would much improve the grounds about the schools does not admit of a question, and immediate attention to this point by the town or district is earnestly requested.

Were any one duty to be singled out as deserving the more especial attention of all the teachers, it would be that enjoined by the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, viz.

23d. chap. sec. 7. "It shall be the duty of the president, professors, and tutors of the University of Cambridge, and of the several colleges, and of all preceptors, and teachers of academies, and all other instructors of youth, to exert their best endeavors, to impress on the minds of children and youth, committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry, and frugality, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues, which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

Now what parents can read the above and feel that there is nothing for them to do? And what should each parent

do? First, let them teach their children to honor their father and mother; — to obey their parents in all things. judicious parental authority is the great desideratum. Alas, how few parents either have or exercise any control over a child, even at the early age of fourteen! Where one follows the counsel of his parents with deference and dutiful submission, ten treat it with silent neglect or open contempt. With what indignation our forefathers would regard the meek imbecility and cringing submission of parents now, even though ludicrously disguised in *words* of authority! This humiliating surrender of parental authority is robbing adolescence of all its charms, and that class

> "Just at the age 'twixt boy and and youth,
> When thought is speech and speech is truth,"

is rapidly becoming extinct. And in their place we shall have

> "A race of upstart creatures, to supply
> Perhaps one vacant room" ———

Let every parent, then, look to his own little responsibilities, and see that they attend school regularly, — that their hours for play are spent at home or with good associates, and above all, that they are not allowed to pass their evenings in the fumes of tobacco or spirit, or in the still more poisonous atmosphere of impure and profane language, or in taking the initiatory steps in games of chance. A liberal appropriation of money or an ample provision of teachers is not enough, and unless each guardian of youth personally interests and exerts himself daily to effect an end so desirable, we shall run great risk, at least, of having our rest disturbed with

> "These yelling monsters, that with ceaseless cry"

make night hideous. It requires no seer to predict that, ere long, unless greater attention is paid to street deportment and good breeding generally, juvenile impudence will stalk through the streets unchallenged and unrebuked. The grave deliberations of the town will be interrupted by boisterous and unmannerly boys, — people in the streets will be loaded with contumely, and vehicles will not pass unmolested. Is not this state of things imminent, and can it be arrested without the united, zealous persevering efforts of all our teachers, parents, and friends of youth?

It is but just to admit that children in the South West district are more decorous in their deportment than those in other parts of the town; but whether it is because there are

less temptations and bad influences, or in consequence of greater parental authority, or a higher or more general development of the finer feelings and consciences, we leave for others to judge. Certain it is that the most delicate flowers could not diffuse their fragrance the summer through unmolested, in the common yard of two schools as they do here, where individual responsibility is so lost in numbers, were not the humanities of life faithfully cultivated, — and it is this voice of conscience, — this quick perception of the right, and a willingness to pursue it, doubtless, that renders the discipline of the school comparatively easy.

This district does not rest satisfied merely with having good teachers; its two schools have received from parents and friends, anxious to be of service, as many visits as all the other schools together. And some members of the school, and especially one entire family, living at the greatest distance, have not been once tardy or absent, in spite of bad roads and winter weather. This is as it should be. Let others do likewise. Another thing deserving notice is the fact that of 49 scholars in winter in this district, 26, — more than half the school, are over 15 years of age; while in the Union district with 100 scholars, only 9 are above 15 years of age! Why is this? Certainly not because the rest have acquired all the teacher is able to impart, nor because their services are demanded at home; for they are often seen idly strolling about the streets, and in their uneasiness in having nothing to do, often entice with them those who would otherwise attend school.

But little advance is likely to be made in the general condition of our schools, till in the choice of school committees, men are selected solely with a view to their fitness for the office. And a good efficient committee once being secured, but one, or at most two of its members, should be changed in any one year; so that a majority should always be men familiarly acquainted with the wants and condition of all the schools; and when party or local prejudices and antipathies step in to arrest this course, every good citizen or lover of learning should cry

"Procul, O, procul este pröfani!

The dissatisfaction of particular individuals is always to be expected; and intelligent men should ever be on the alert at the ballot box, lest a dozen disaffected, by their activity elect one unfit for the office, or reject one that is fit.

Much annoyance if not imposition must result from the active competition of the publishers of school books and

their agents, and a permanent school committee alone can judiciously prevent unwarrantable exchanges of books. This permanency is also essential to put and keep in successful operation any school system. Scholars now in a great measure direct their own studies. We need a permanent committee to say whether they shall begin with the study of French or English, — with Algebra or Alphabets, — to fix the grades of our schools, to authorize all promotions, and veto all officious interference of parents. Our scholars are now divided into two grades and another will soon be necessary. They are as conducive to the success of schools, as a division of labor is to the interests of manufactories. But *some* of the grades of a city with a concentrated population, can have no place in a sparsely populated town. They would be as much out of place as a municipal government and paved streets.

These suggestions and criticisms have all been made in a spirit of kindness, with the hope that they may be productive of good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWLAND HOLMES,
DAVID W. HORTON,
MANSIR W. MARSH,
JOHN P. WYMAN,
GEORGE HILL,
} School Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April, 1851.

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1851, TO MAY FIRST, 1852.

— ALSO —

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1852.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1851...52.

SOMERVILLE.
E. TUFTS, PRINTER.
1852.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of West Cambridge from May 1st, 1851, to May 1st, 1852.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1851,	$ 9082.28
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1851,	1.203.33
Received of Charles Hill, Collector for 1850,	462.72
" of Edward Smith, Collector for 1851,	8.953.00
" of State School Fund,	76.97
" Interest on Cutter School Fund,	294.07
" For support of State Paupers,	18.44
" T. Boynton use of Centre Scales,	40.00
" J. H. Russell, " "	10.00
" Interest on Poor Widow's Fund,	12.00
" From other sources,	66.20
" Borrowed of Thomas Cutter	150.00
" on account of Alms House Committee,	7.550.00
" Temporary loan,	719.00
	$ 19.555.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, County tax and abatement of taxes, &c.	$ 6.092.17
" Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of Highways,	2.018.33
" Orders drawn by School Committee,	2.471.99
" " " by Alms House Committee,	7.740.64
" Interest on Town debt,	376.50
" Temporary loan,	719.00
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1852,	137.10
	$ 19.555.73

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$2.100.00
Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund	294.07
State School Fund,	76.97
	$ 2.471.04

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Paid John N. Brown,	500.00
" Charles J. Frost	500.00
" William Webster,	600.00
" L. L. Fox	200.00
" L. C. Tucker,	200.00
" Harriet A. Hill,	200.00
" Eliza A. Whittemore	100.00
" Helen M. Jarvis	33.33
" Henry Allen	24.00
" Eliza Donnell	66.67
" S. M. Chase,	46.00
" School Committee's order	1.99
	$2.471.99

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Centre School.

Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	49.52
" J. H. Russell for soft coal, &c.	14.19
" Wm. T. Dupee, carpenter work,	14.62
" J. B. Hartwell repairing house after tornado,	124.74
" Wm. Webster for repairing fixtures, &c.	18.63
" T. J. Russell, sundry articles,	4.07
" J. A. Merrifield stove fixtures,	10.29
" Wm. L. Clark sundry items,	3.00
" G. W. Whittemore for building fire two years,	8.00

South School.

Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	41.25
" " " for charcoal,	12.40
Amount carried forward,	300.71

Amount brought forward,	300.71
Paid Wm. T. Dupee for carpenter work,	5.94
" J. A. Merrifield, for stoves, funnell, &c.	97.36
" Thomas Thorpe for pump &c.	21.00
" Daniel Titus mason work,	14.00
" Wm. Hill for sundries,	3.37
" Charles J. Frost for sundries,	3.00
" John G. Smith making fires,	2.00
N. W. School,	
" J. H. Russell for hard coal,	48.27
" " " for charcoal,	16.09
" Clark and Burr for carpenter work,	66.69
" Charles Bacon for painting,	4.14
" Thomas R. Cushing for mason work,	9.13
" Abijah Frost for sundry items,	9.25
" Thomas C. Lawrence for painting,	18.62
" John N. Brown for making fires,	4.00
" Stephen Kimball for stove,	14.38
" J. A. Merrifield for stove fixtures,	11.75
East School.	
Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	24.00
" " " for charcoal,	10.92
" John Peabody for sundries,	1.61
" Thomas Thorpe for lock and repairing clock,	3.50
School Committee's Salary.	
Paid Abner Gardner,	29.75
" Rev. George Hill,	35.00
" Joseph O. Wellington,	14.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr.	15.00
	$ 783.48

INTEREST OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid Mrs. Lydia Whitney,	66.00
" Mrs. R. Whittemore,	60.00
" Mrs. Hannah Locke,	60.00
" Wm. A. Russell,	67.50
" Henry Frost,	33.00
" Charles Cutter,	90.00
	$ 376.50

COUNTY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid County Tax,	1.671.63
" Abatements of taxes,	118.40
	$ 1.790.03

ENGINES.

Paid Howard & Davis for Howard Engine,	600.00
" " " " for Eureka,	650.00
" Abel Lawrence caps for Eureka Engine,	1.50
" Solon Hardy for oil &c. " "	13.09
" Abijah Frost taking care of Olive Branch,	19.00
" Boyd & son for exchange of hose,	18.80
" Joel F. Hanson taking care Engine Enterprise,	28.75
" Wm. H. Richardson repairs on Engine Eureka,	3.17
" Abatement of taxes on Engine men,	60.00
	$ 1.394.31

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Cutter services as teamster,	150.00
" Cornelius Lary for work on road,	142.20
" Timothy Lary " "	115.38
" John Lacy, " "	127.25
" Town of Medford for one half of bridge,	8.55
" J. G. Dodge for surveying and and straightening road,	11.00
" Charles J. Davis for horse,	150.00
" E. Willard for plank and lumber,	42.65
" City of Cambridge for repairing Brighton bridge,	15.21
" Ammi C. Teel for stone for bridges	51.50
" Wm. H. Richardson for ironing cart,	55.87
" Thomas Hutchinson for gravel for road,	1.90
" Wm. Dickson wood work for cart,	35.00
" Mansir W. Marsh for gravel for road,	6.00
	$ 912.51

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid	William Dickson services as Assessor,	50.25
"	Stephen Symmes, " "	56.00
"	W. J. Lane, " "	53.40
"	Edmund Tufts for printing,	48.00
"	Storer & Blanchard for erecting fence around the common,	72.11
"	Mellen & Richards for righting trees,	2.00
"	Moses Proctor for recording and making returns of births, deaths, &c.	12.10
"	Moses Proctor for cash paid for watching the streets, &c. on the night of tornado,	8.33
"	Moses Proctor for oil, &c, for Selectmen's room and shovel and hoe for sexton,	8.61
"	Unitarian Society use of Hall,	24.00
"	J. B. Hartwell for returning deaths to town clerk,	6.00
"	Finance Committee	8.00
"	State Lunatic Hospital for support of J. Perry,	138.22
"	Joseph Ells for support of Joseph Ells,	25.00
"	Thomas J. Russell for refreshments at fire	2.80
"	Luke Agur for warning town meetings and other services,	48.84
"	Mansir W. Marsh for services as selectman,	26.00
"	L. P. Bartlett " " "	20.00
"	Moses Proctor " " "	20.00
"	J. P. Pattee for crackers &c. furnished at fires	10.56
"	for purchasing books for Library,	30.00
"	Amos Hemphill for damage,	15.00
"	I. Jenkins for taking care of Library room and Selectmen's,	6.00
"	Prescott & Proctor for books and postage,	11.86
"	Thurston Boynton ringing bell,	49.00
"	Charles Hill collecting taxes of 1850,	100.00
"	Orthodox Society for use of hall,	2.00
"	Wm. Hill Jr. for use of Library room,	25.00
"	J. H. Russell services as Treasurer,	50.00
"	Moses Proctor services as Town Clerk,	25.00
"	H. M. Jarvis services as Librarian,	28.00
"	Widow Elizabeth Locke	4.00
"	" Blackington,	4.00
"	" Ammi Cutter,	4.00
"	Solon Hardy refreshment furnished at fires,	3.00
"	For insurance on Alms House,	15.90
		$ 1.012.98

ALMS HOUSE.

Paid for land for New Almshouse,	1.250.00
" Chase & Wellington,	6.283.31
" Nathaniel Gammon stone work,	59.33
" Charles Bacon extra painting,	15.00
" Building Committee for services, &c.	103.00
" J. F. Edwards for plan of House,	30.00
" Chase & Wellington for building shed and other work under direction of selectmen and Overseers,	82.58
" Geo. L. Stearns for lead pipe,	79.16
" John Winn for work laying pipe, &c.	14.37
" Thomas Thorpe " "	6.75
" Wm. Price for work digging for pipe,	6.00
" James Collins " " " "	6.25
" Wm. Farall, " " " "	3.75
	$7.939.50

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the team, furniture, &c.

Paid Mr. Brown for hay,	24.21
" Stephen Symmes for hay,	25.20
" T. P. Smith for standing grass,	64.25
" Henry Kimball for straw,	13.38
" Nathan Wright for straw,	7.11
" Wm. H. Richardson for blacksmith work,	10.24
" Wm. T. Wood, " " "	38.31
" Joshua Caldwell for blacksmith work,	16.76
" John Frost, for blacksmith work,	2.90
" Samuel C. Buckman, wheelwright work,	11.45
" Wm. L. Clark for harness work,	8.41
" Solon Hardy grain for horses,	210.09
" Abbot Allen for apple trees,	20.25
" Blake, Ware & Co. for furniture,	51.95
" Chase & Brothers, 6 iron bedsteads,	48.00
" Barker & Smith 2 bedsteads,	5.33
	$ 557.84

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the suppor of Paupers and Board of help.

Paid	Mark A. Richardson, Superintendent of Alms-house,	$ 300.00
"	Mark A. Richardson for sundry items of expense,	41.21
"	Charles Swan for meat,	39.36
"	John Peabody for meat,	88.48
"	Thomas Hamilton for fish,	35,32
"	Solon Hardy for W. I. goods and meal,	158.12
"	" " goods delivered R. Taylor,	4.50
"	T. J. & G. C. Russell for W. I. goods,	114.26
"	Moses Proctor for W. I. goods,	178.97
"	Fessenden, Whittemore, & Co. W. I. goods,	57.91
"	Josiah H. Russell for coal,	124.71
"	John B. Hartwell for Thomas Hill's funeral expenses,	16.50
"	Mansir W. Marsh to balance for cow,	24.00
"	Miss Mary Russell for labor,	48.75
"	J. A. Merrifield for tin ware, &c.	10.59
"	Thomas Ramsdell for shoes and repairing,	11.83
"	Prescott & Proctor for dry goods,	96.37
"	J. P. Pattee for bread	29.16
"	I. Jenkins for services as Chairman of Overseers,	20.00
"	Lewis P. Bartlett for services as overseer in and out of Town,	8.00
"	Stephen Symmes " " "	8.00
"	Dr. Howland Holmes for medical services,	15.00
"	The city of Cambridge for supplies for Jenis,	5.70
"	The city of Boston supplies for Rosanna Frost,	23.75
		$ 1.460.49

RECAPITULATION.

Incidental Town Expenses,	$ 1.012.98
Teacher's Salaries	2.471.99
Incidental Expenses of Schools,	783.48
Abatement and County Taxes.	1.790.03
Engines and Repairs,	1.394.31
Interest on Town Debt,	376.50
Highways,	912.51
Alms House,	7.939.50
Overseers of the Poor, Orders for support of Paupers and help,	1.460.49
" " " for support of team, &c.	557.84
Borrowed Money,	719.00
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1852,	137.10
	$19.555.73

MANSIR W. MARSH,
LEWIS P. BARTLETT,
ALBERT WINN,
} Finance. Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1852.

TOWN & AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Agur Luke,	4 20
Allen Abbot	60 88
Allen William H.	1 50
Allen John	1 50
Abbot C. F.	8 70
Ackerman C. L.	7 26
Adams William	46 86
Adams A. G.	1 50
Alexander John	84 84
Alexander John imp- by Mr. Bailey,	26 28
Adams Wid. Hannah	23 40
Ayres Leonard	1 50
Avery Wid. Sarah	4 50
Ahearn Morris	1 50
Ackerman William	1 50
Allen Charles	1 50
Arrill George	1 50
Allen David	1 50
Abbot John	1 50
Alexander Esther M.	3 78
Alcorn David	1 50

B.

Baldwin Thaddeus	12 30
Butterfield Samuel	117 90
Ballou Charles	1 50
Brooks Alfred	6 18
Blanchard Otis	3 30
Bucknam Samuel C.	12 21
Burbank John	2 58
Burbank Nathan	1 68
Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 88
Brooks John W.	8 43
Barnes Martin	23 73
Brooks, Addison	6 25
Bermingham Patrick	1 50
Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bartlett Lewis P.	34 74
Burrage Joseph	16 26
Butterfield Joseph	6 18
Bradshaw Anna	13 14

Bucknam Jesse	16 08
Bucknam Theodore C.	3 02
Boles Jerome	11 22
Barker John	1 50
Barker Henry	1 50
Barker Francis	1 50
Bacon Moses W.	2 29
Bateman William C.	2 22
Brown Adolphus	18 04
Brown Kendall	1 50
Clark & Burr	3 60
Bailey Joseph C.	69 62
Brown Rev. James F.	1 50
Brown John	2 58
Blanchard Alanson	6 90
Bannon Patrick	4 92
Bird George	4 56
Bryan George	2 31
Bryan Henry	1 50
Bailey James E.	18 42
Blackington W. est. of	1 08
Banvard Rev. Joseph	1 50
Batchelder John	5 10
Bowen J. R.	1 50
Blanchard James C.	7 64
Storer & Blanchard	1 44
Brown Daniel C.	17 70
Blackington Samuel	2 22
Brierly Joseph	1 50
Burrows Ebenezer	1 50
Brooks Asa	1 50
Barry Thomas	1 50
Baird James	1 50
Bian Ephraim	1 50
Barker David	1 50
Blanchard Benjamin	1 50
Burr T. C.	3 30
Barrett Alfred	1 50
Braen Patrick,	1 50
Buckley Daniel	1 50
Boynton C. H.	1 50
Barrage Garrett	1 50
Bradey John	1 50
Bacon Jesse	1 50
Bacon Reuben	1 50
Bacon Henry	1 50
Burns Patrick	1 50
Bradley Hugh	1 50
Bartlett Alfred	1 50
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Butcher Sidney	3 30
Banning Owen	1 50
Bartlett Lewis P. improved by tenants	7 20
Burbeck Daniel	1 50
Barry Edward	2 40
Butler Thomas	1 50
Brown Mary D.	11 23

C.

Cassady Michael	1 50
Cutter John	2 58
Cummings C. S.	1 50
Clark William L.	9 78
M'Carty Morris	1 50
Conner Moses	4 74
Cutter Charles	27 78
Caldwell Joshua	6 18
Cushing Thomas R.	6 99
M'Carty Michael	1 50
Carrington James R.	2 58
Cook Spencer	28 39
Crane Charles A.	32 44
Crane Charles H.	1 50
Cole Simeon	1 50
Collins John	1 50
Conant A. H.	1 50
Cunningham Francis	1 50
Crosby Josiah	19 93
Cutter Oliver C.	5 10
Cunningham George	1 50
Crosby John	11 58
Crosby John S.	1 50
Cutter Lydia improved by John Crosby	4 50
M'Carthy John	1 50

Cutter Ammi	4 38
Chapin Harvey	15 80
Cutting Charles	11 17
Clark David	26 12
Clark Daniel estate of	27 72
Cutler Ira	97
Casey John	2 22
Chennery W. W.	25 69
M'Cartieny	1 50
Cutter Moses	3 30
Callehan Thomas	3 48
Chase James M.	10 68
Chamberlain Daniel	55 21
Cutter Thomas	5 10
Childs James	7 67
Cutter Jefferson	15 18
Cutter Gershom	20 36
Cutter Elijah	47 90
Cutter Elijah L.	3 66
Converse Joseph, heirs	2 88
Call Jonathan	23 40
Call Henry E.	2 58
Currier Woodman C.	7 71
Cutter Cyrus	120 74
Cutter Henry C.	5 10
Cutter James	5 10
Cutter Cyrus H.	22 12
Coakley Timothy	1 50
M'Carty Timothy	1 50
Cushman Michael	1 50
Cullen Jeremiah	1 50
Coleman John	1 50
Curtain Patrick	1 50
M'Carthy Dennis	1 50
Conner George	1 50
Carroll John	1 50
Cox Andrew	1 50
M'Cloud Allen	1 50
Callahan James	1 50
Cronning Timothy	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50
Casey Amos	1 50
Crowley John	1 50
Callahan Timothy	1 50
Cahill James	1 50
Coil James	1 50
Cole George C.	1 50
Callahan William	1 50
Campbell Barrard	1 50
Cavenough John	1 50
Chamberlain Elnathan	1 50
M'Carting Arthur	1 50
Conant Lewis	1 50
Clark Henry	1 50
Collin Henry	1 50
Conner Lawrence	1 50
Cocklin John	1 50
M'Carthy Cornelius	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50
Collins Patrick	1 50
Cahalin Dennis	1 50
M'Carthy John	1 50
M'Cave Thomas	1 50
Crawford James	1 50
Campbell Barrard	1 50

D.

Downing Edward	1 50
Dupee Charles H.	9 06
Dupee William T.	13 02
Dickson Aaron	14 53
Dickson Aaron P.	1 50
Durgin James	1 50
Durkin John	1 50
Daniels John P.	15 84
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Doland James	1 50
Durkey Luther M.	3 30
Dodge Paul F.	23 28
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Dickson William	34 69
Dickson Albert	3 66
Dickson Frederick	2 58
Digman Patrick	1 50
Deveau John L.	1 50
Downey Michael	1 50

Donevon Michael	1 50
Dunn Cornelius	1 50
Dearborn Daniel	1 50
Derry John O.	1 50
Doyl John	1 50
Dupee Lorenzo	1 50
Dailey John	1 50
M'Dennid Daniel	1 50
Dolaf Levi	1 50
Davis John	1 50
Day John W.	2 58
Duncan Charles	1 50
Danvil	1 50
Deblois Henry	1 50
Damon David Est. of	8 64
Day Lucinda W.	1 48

E.

Estabrook James A.	15 97
Eaton Timothy	31 09
Estabrook Samuel J.	1 50
Estabrook Horatio	2 94
M'Elroy Henry	1 50

F.

Frost Henry, trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1 08
Fessenden, Whittemore, & Co.	17 64
Fogg John F.	1 50
Foley Edmund	1 50
Fillebrown John	25 24
Farmer Elbridge	36 67
Frost Mary	5 40
Frost F. A.	9 50
Frost Reuben	1 50
Foster George	4 38
Frost Walter T.	1 50
Frost Wid. Mary	11 52
Frost John	10 68
Frost Isaac	31 11
Frost Isaac, guardian for E. L. Frost	5 40
Do. for M. J. Frost,	5 40
Do. for Angenette Frost,	5 40
Frost Warren S.	7 06
Frost Varnum	5 82
Frost Warren & Varnum	6 46
Frost Silas	61 21
Frost Charles J.	5 10
Field John	53 77
Fisk Thaddeus	47 70
Frost Mary A.	2 52
Frost Wid. Sibil	1 44
Frost Francis S.	6 90
Frost Newhall A.	7 98
Frost Henry	50 99
Frost Thaddeus	18 86
Frost F. S. & N. C.	53 73
Farrell William	1 50
Fowle John	141 97
Frost & Hill	1 15
Frost Alvira	32 40
Frost Amos, Est. of	10 34
Frost Jonathan	100 07
Frost Artemas	1 50
French George	1 50
Fillebrown Edward	11 85
Frost Josiah L.	24 09
Fessenden Nehemiah	16 98
Fessenden P. B.	10 86
Fessenden J. J.	1 50
Fessenden George H.	1 50
Fry Francis	1 50
Fessenden wid. Almira	10 44
Frost Abijah	8 07
Fletcher Walter	86 31
Fletcher Warren	1 50
Fielding Richard	1 50
M'Farland Duncan	1 50
Ford John	1 50
Finn Martin	1 50
Francy Patrick	1 50
Frost William H.	1 50

Fletcher Walter D.	2 58
Fisher David	1 50
Formoil Patrick	1 50
French James H.	1 50
Furgerson James	1 50
Frenroy Patrick	1 50
Fagan James	1 50
G.	
Gould B. F.	1 50
Gassett Lotan	2 65
Gardner Miles	9 70
Gardner Abner	9 60
Gilson Jeremiah	6 25
Gammell John	13 56
Gray George H.	77 73
Griffiths Charles	68 10
Goward Watson	13 74
Getchell Moses A.	11 22
Green Wid. Esther	24 89
Green Samuel	5 52
Green Marshall S.	1 50
Green Otis	3 66
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Griffith Charles & Co.	50 76
Gannett Rev. George	1 50
Gould Francis	1 50
Gilman John	2 22
Gray William	1 50
Gibson James	1 50
Galligan Patrick	1 50
M'Gregor Andrew	1 50
Graves Joseph	1 50
H.	
Higgins William	1 50
Howe Aaron	1 50
Hatch George	1 50
Hanscomb Charles	1 50
Huffman John	1 50
Howe Andrews	1 50
Hill William 3d	11 94
Hovey Ebenezer	6 68
Hill H. W.	6 18
Hills George H.	7 26
Hill Francis & Co.	34 99
Hill Amos & H. Y.	34 38
Hill George	14 10
Hill Charles	14 10
Horton David W.	63 42
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	63 11
Horton Rev. Francis	14 46
Hogan Thomas	2 94
Hill David, Estate of	77 74
Hanson Joel F.	10 93
Hill William 2d	53 68
Heustis Warren	2 60
Hill Henry Y.	71 48
Hill Amos, Jr.	46 12
Hill Amos, Guardian	3 24
Higgins Albert	5 82
Homer Capt. James B.	67 47
Hollinsworth J. M.	55 93
Homer Eleazer	49 07
Homer William F.	46 28
Hill Joseph	24 85
Hill, Widow Nancy	9 00
Hill Nancy	1 87
Higgins Dennis	5 46
Hartwell John B.	9 06
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	6 70
Hill Nathaniel	28 57
Hill Addison	14 73
Smith & Hill	5 40
Harris Joshua B.	1 50
Hobbs Jacob	4 56
Hill Harrison	1 50
Harrington Cyrus B.	12 75
Hill Amos, 2d.	5 82
Hardy Solon	14 19
Hinton John	18 78
Hutchinson T, K,	1 68
Hall Isaac	9 33
Hall Thomas	46 25
Hill, Rev. George	1 50
Hulley Timothy	1 50
Hathaway Charles	2 94
Holt Darius	1 50
Harvey Morris	1 50
Hutchinson John	1 50
Hayward Robert	1 50
Hanlen P. G.	1 50
Hill Francis	12 84
Hill Amos	28 32

Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hardy Milan R.	1 50
Hogan Michael	1 50
Hanson William	3 30
Hinton George	1 50
Hinton John, Jr.	1 50
Hill Ebenezer	1 50
Homer Alfred P.	1 50
Hill Widow Ann	32 55
I.	
Ingolls Levi	1 50
Irish Jonas	1 50
J.	
Johnson Nathaniel	8 70
Jenkins Isaiah	8 34
Jeffries John	1 50
Jarvis John	16 08
Jaquith Mr.	1 50
John	1 50
Jackman Nathan	1 50
John	1 50
Jago John	2 22
Jeffries Joseph	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50
K.	
Kent James W.	1 50
King John	1 50
Kimball Stephen	1 50
Kendall Daniel	1 64
Kenniester Charles	1 50
Kenney Timothy	2 40
Kenney Michael	5 10
Kimball Charles	1 50
King Andrew	1 50
Kenney Andrew	1 80
Kennedy William	1 50
L.	
Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Lawrence Henry L.	1 50
Locke Davis	16 65
Locke Davis, Jr.	1 50
Locke John S.	2 12
Lary Jeremiah	4 74
Lawrence Abel	1 50
Locke John	1 50
Lane W. J.	22 83
Litchfield Franklin	1 50
Locke Widow Amos	6 66
Lee Capt. George	918 90
Locke Edwin	29 55
Locke George A.	40 60
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	25 60
Locke Caroline A.	5 40
Lawrence John W.	7 08
Locke William H.	7 89
Locke Stephen	14 10
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	26 16
Locke William, Esq.	20 38
Locke Widow Ame	15 39
Locke Benjamin, heirs of	10 62
Locke Benjamin, heirs of im. by Oliver Winship,	13 86
Locke Abel Est. of	3 96
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	3 24
Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	39 01
Locke Artemas	95 89
Locke Lorenzo	4 02
Locke Benjamin B.	2 58
Locke Hannah C.	14 04
Lawrence Thomas C.	1 50
Lawrence Parker	1 50
Leman William	1 50
Lawlev Martin	1 50
Lary Timothy	1 50
Lary Timothy, Jr.	1 50
Lary Cornelius	1 50
Landdrinker Thomas	1 50
Libbey John	1 50
Lord Hansen	1 50
Lalley Michael	1 50
Littlefield Joseph	1 50
Lacy John	1 50
Lynch Timothy	1 50
Locke Joseph	1 50
Locke William P.	1 50
Lebaren C. C.	1 50
Locke Horatio	13 74
Lennon Martin	1 50

Lakin N. B.	1 50
Lovering Ebenezer	1 50
Locke Samuel B.	1 50
Laduke Peter	1 50
Locke Edwin improved by Mrs. Ropes	3 96

M.

Marsh Mansir W.	34 50
Murphy John	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	11 82
Mayou Henry L.	10 59
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Mott Henry	12 30
Mott Joseph	26 52
Morrison Ebenezer D.	1 50
Mr. Maplesden	3 43
Mahoney Coleman	1 50
Marshall Robert	1 50
Mahenisee Michael	1 50
Mackey James	1 50
Mahoney Jeremiah	1 50
Mills Chester W.	1 50
Morton Thomas	1 50
Mu Dennis	1 50
Marshall Albert	1 50
Mitsman John	1 50
Maguire Thomas	1 50
Maroney James	1 50
Motree Conrad	1 50
Macelroy Henry	1 50
Marrow William	1 50
Mahoney Bat	1 50
Mr. Merrill	1 50
Motley George H.	1 50
Moore William A.	1 50

N.

Nutner William	1 50
Nason Eliakim, Est of	25 92
Nason Charles	1 50
Norcross Wm. R.	2 30
M'Neal Daniel	2 58
Nudd Joseph	1 50
Niles W. J.	64 50
Nourse Nathan	6 97
Nugent Thomas	1 50

O.

Otis H. G.	1 86
Osborn John	5 10
Osborn George	1 50
Oakley Patrick	1 50

P.

Proctor Moses	23 46
Prentiss Amos	1 82
Proctor A. R.	16 62
Prescott Edwin R.	10 14
Puffer David	11 47
Peabody John	12 93
Peabody James	24 79
Pierce Abner	130 07
Pierce J. H.	1 50
Pierce Austin	1 50
Pierce, Capt. George	74 85
Prices William	1 50
Prescott & Proctor	28 80
Pratt John	3 30
Potter J. S.	1 50
Peck A. G.	286 26
Poland Benjamin	13 74
Pierce Dean	2 22
Prentiss George	32 91
Prentiss George, Jr.	10 95
Pierce Abel	28 57
Pierce Oliver H.	3 30
Pierce Jonas Heirs of	5 22
Pierce Ebenezer P.	26 20
Pierce John A. P.	43 19
Pierce Thomas P.	46 47
Perry John B.	7 89
Pitts James L.	3 66
Pierce James A.	1 50
Prentiss Wid. Fanny	2 88
Prentiss Mary	4 06

Prentiss James	20 80
Pattee Enoch	5 10
Pattee Jesse P.	66 30
Pratt Andrew	10 50
Pratt Converse F.	1 50
Prentiss Charles	1 50
Perry Joseph	1 50
Putnam Peter	1 50
Prayrs Frank	1 50
M'Phail Paul	1 50
Pearson Joseph	1 50
Puffer Jephthah	1 50
Parker Nathan	1 50
Pharlan George	1 50
Peverly James	1 50
Philips Matthew	1 50
Patrick	1 50
Adonisan Porter	1 50
Patterson Moses	1 50
Price James	1 50
Pierce Frederick	1 50
Prentiss Samuel	1 50
Prentiss William	1 50
Page James H.	1 50
Parcley Charles	1 50
Pierce Thomas P. trus.	3 60
Pierce Wid. Lydia,	15 12
R.	
Ryan John	1 50
Robbins Joshua	62 49
Rawson Warren	21 11
Russell James 2d.	33 97
Ryan Thomas	1 50
Robinson Orin	17 70
Russell Josiah H.	20 65
Richardson George B.	24 25
Russell Thomas J.	45 06
Russell George C.	24 54
Russell T. J. & G. C.	20 79
Russell, Col. Thomas	158 58
Russell James Esq.	108 63
Russell Oliver	12 01
Richardson James M.	7 62
Richardson Richard	10 50
Richardson William	49 47
Russell Amos	22 34
Ramsdell Thomas	22 20
Russell Thomas H.	1 50
Robbins Nathan	168 39
Richardson Mark A.	4 38
Russell Benjamin F.	21 21
Robinson T. S. G.	8 99
Russell Charles	8 07
Robbins Hiram	1 50
Russell James S.	5 46
Russell Capt. Edward	7 85
Russell Bowen	21 85
Russell Wid. Rebecca	5 04
Russell Wid. Rebecca	
imp. by Solon Hardy	2 16
do. by G. C. Russell	28 26
Russell George C. 2d.	12 44
Richardson Wm. H.	15 72
Richardson James	1 50
Russell Thomas	1 50
Ruffley Henry	1 50
Russell George C. trus.	3 60
Richardson George B.	
& Co.	13 68
Russell James heirs of	
imp. by Moses Proc-	
tor,	13 68
Richardson Wm. imp.	
M. W. Bacon	18 18
Rail Road Lexington	
and W. Cambridge	5 40
S.	
Smith J. F.	1 50
Shattuck Isaac	3 30
Squires J. P.	20 57
Sanderson wid. Marcy	2 16
Swan Est. of Henry	13 50
Swan Charles	13 45
Swan Samuel	9 78
Swan heirs of Gershom	25 20
Swan Charles 2d.	1 50

Swan George	3 30
Stearns Leonard	33 07
Swan Timothy	31 74
Spear J. S.	15 54
Snelling Wid. C.	10 44
Shepard Norman	1 50
Stanwood Theodore	1 50
Stanwood Daniel	1 50
Smith Edward	33 25
Smith James E.	1 50
Smith Francis	4 38
Smith Joseph	4 74
Stearns George	28 57
Soles William	3 66
Simpson Alonzo	7 26
Sheen John	2 76
Stevens John R.	1 50
Swan Stephen	47 91
Symmes Stephen	42 76
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	10 18
Starkweather E. C.	14 89
Setchell Wm. F. A.	8 70
Snow A. H.	1 36
Somes John	1 50
Schouler John	64 68
Swan Henry	11 47
Swan Harrison	1 50
Schouler Robert	49 38
Schouler James	13 38
Schouler Robert and Brother	63 72
Society, Baptist	33 84
Storer Edward	17 77
Stickney Henry	1 50
Sibley A. M.	1 50
Solevon John P.	1 50
Shaw Charles	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Sullivan John	1 50
Stiles Asa	1 50
Sweeney Cornelius	1 50
Sweeney Jeremiah	1 50
Swain B. D.	3 30
Stone G.	1 50
Simpson John W.	1 50
Scanlan William	1 50
Stowell John E.	1 50
Schwamb Charles	1 50
Schwamb Peter	1 50
Shay Henry	1 50
Sergent Elish	1 50
Snay John	1 50
Spaulding Frank	1 50
Swan Wid. Phebe	10 44

T.

Thorpe Thomas	11 22
Teel Albert	6 18
Teel Joseph	16 71
Thorpe Thomas E.	1 50
Tufts Capt. B.	1 50
Teel C. B. Est. of	7 83
Tufts Ephraim	87 39
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	19 50
Trask Moses C.	1 50
Tufts F.	1 50
Thompson Abijah	2 40
Taylor Robert	1 50
Thaxter James	7 80
Teel Thomas H.	51 74
Trafran Lewis	1 50
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Tolper Joseph A.	1 50
Thompson Benjamin	1 50
Tonney James	1 50
Teel Thomas R.	8 70

U.

Underwood Napoleon	14 46
Usher Daniel	7 80
Underwood Doct. J.	3 93

V.

Viles Andrew	1 50

W.

Walker Edwin R.	1 50

Whittemore Wm. H.	46 46
Whittemore Charles	8 70
Wyman James R.	5 53
Winnick Wm. B.	18 48
Woods B. F.	6 11
Webster William	1 50
Whittemore F. H.	17 34
Whittemore Elbridge Estate of	8 86
Wright Stephen E.	1 50
Williams Marlborough	21 82
Willis Sarah	4 86
Wyman John P.	5 10
Wyman Abner P.	5 10
Wyman A. & J. P.	47 30
Wyman Samuel heirs	28 08
Wyman Wid. Mary	1 85
Whittemore Henry	30 30
Whittemore Gershom	18 33
Whittemore Gershom & Co.	18 00
Whittemore H. H. F.	1 50
Whittemore Widow Rebecca	28 15
Whittemore Henry C.	2 22
Whittemore Henry trustee,	59 40
Whittemore Wid. Sarah	49 14
Woods William T.	2 94
Woods Isaac	1 50
Woodbridge James M.	2 58
Winn Albert	63 11
Winn Albert Guardian for Martha D. Frost	32 40
Walton Joseph	3 55
Wilson, Wid. Sally	1 08
Wilson Horace	7 60
Wellington Timothy	65 17
Whitman Bancroft	2 29
Webber James	7 20
Winn Charles G.	75 91
Wellington Joseph O.	82 22
Winn John	9 06
White Nathaniel	1 50
Whitten J. W.	26 52
Wellington David K.	11 22
Chase & Wellington	2 16
Whittemore Wm. A.	54 06
Wyman Luke, Jr.	12 66
Wyman Luke	32 46
Wyman Joseph B.	47 09
Warren Marshall S.	3 30
Walton B. F.	3 30
Woodbridge S. F.	25 35
Winship Oliver	1 95
Weeks Hiram	2 22
Walker Charles A.	1 50
Wellington Henry	1 50
Wright Joshua	8 70
Watson David	1 50
Wilson Samuel Jr.	1 50
Wyman James M.	1 93
Walton Edmund	2 58
Watson Cyrus	1 50
Wait Horace	1 50
White William	1 50
Wellington Augustus	1 50
Wood William	1 50
Woodbridge J. R.	1 50
William	1 50
Webb John, Jr.	1 50
Winn, Wid. S.	2 52
Walker Ansil	1 50
Wilson William P.	1 50
Whittemore Wid. E. L.	3 41
Whittemore Jonathan Estate of	72 54

Y.

Yates Joseph	27 34
Yoar Michael	1 50
Yoar Patrick	1 50

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS.

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Joseph A. Tucker imp. by A. Howes	10 26
John Ellis	1 44
Oliver Kimball	5 04
Joseph Palmer	1 80
Mr. Glidden	4 32
True W. Seaver	13 86
George S. Adams	8 64
Elijah Allen	7 67
David Heal	7 96
Washington Jacob	1 44
P. D. Wallace	72
A. H. Evans	72
Wesson & Gary	6 48
A. P. Cline	90
J. M. Butler	1 80
Daniel S. Brown	90
James Brown imp. by W. W. Chennery	13 86
Nathan Smith	5 85
Jeremiah Russell	2 09
James M. Fessenden	1 26
Frederick Tudor, imp- by B. Whitman	19 80
J. M. Baldwin	1 44
Edward Riddle	3 24
Mr. Chase	7 63
Rev. Mr. Green	1 80
Jacob Stearns	72
Wm. W. Munroe	2 52
Oliver Winship	3 24
Aaron Locke	54
B. F. Allen	9 09
David Russell	36
George W. Dean, imp. by George Pierce	4 50
James Brown imp. by Mr. Maplesden	25 36
James Brown, imp. by H. Chapin	10 08
Wid. Francis Bowman	3 60
Philander Ames	90
Samuel L. Cutter	18 00
William Cotting	57 15
Coolidge David	1 44
Benjamin Cutter	11 16
John Davenport	20 25

Mrs. Lord improved by George Pierce	2 88
Wid. Walter Russell imp. by Geo. Pierce	2 88
Anna Tufts	1 08
John Swan Winchester	1 98
Daniel Draper	36 72
Thomas Dewcyer	72
William White	72
Daniel White	2 34
James Brown	16 74
J. W. Converse	20 88
E. K. Collins	1 44
Joshua C. Collins	72
James S. Watson	90
George W. Chamberlin	1 55
Joseph A. Veazie	14 40
Preston Shepard	5 04
Wid. Huffmaster	4 95
William Horne	1 44
Gage, Sawyer, & Co.	119 88
Heirs of David Kimball,	1 98
Estate of Micajah Locke	15 70
Asa Locke	9 36
Phineas Lawrence	6 20
Emerson Parks	7 20
Josiah Bright	1 08
Reuben Reed	6 66
Russell William A.	10 35
Russell Levi	11 16
Wid. Lydia Whitney & W. H. Russell,	3 19
James Stearns	72
Isaac Sanderson	45
Frederick Tudor	112 68
Jonas Viles	3 96
Timothy Whittemore	14 40
Estate of Seth Wells	5 76
Heirs of Betsey Cook imp. by S. C. Bucknam,	4 68
Heirs of John L. Sullivan	3 60
Jacob Hanscomb	2 70
S. M. Fulsan	5 58
Reuben E. Demmon	14 40
Smith & Lougee	45 54
H. C. Amory	4 32
Benjamin C. Blanchard	2 88
J. F. Leach	9 72
Thomas Cahill	3 60
Hill & Chamberlin	3 60
Paul Sears	3 60
Josiah C. Waldo	13 68
Jacob Hittenger	46 71
J. V. Fletcher	24 14
Edward A. Raymond	10 80
John L. Tucker	31 32
Hutchinson Thomas	18 22
Est. of Stephen Robbins	17 28
Silas Cutler	10 08
Mr. King	11 88
Henry Wellington	14 66
Jason Thyre	4 68
Michael Campbell	1 26
Estate of Samuel Cox	8 28
John Lewis	2 16
Joseph Dickson	3 24
Samuel Russell	2 88
Charles Munroe	2 88
Francis Russell	3 15
Caleb Lucas, improved by T. K. Hutchinson	1 44
Abigail Richardson	2 52

The above is a true and correct Copy of a list of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1852, and committed to Edwin R. Walker for collection for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate	$ 1.813.560		
Personal Estate,	1.012.423		
	$ 2.825.983	at 3 and 6-10 mills on the dollar,	$ 10.173.53
		669 Polls at $ 1.50 each	1.003.50
			$ 11.177.03

Town Grant,	9.000.00
County Tax,	1.671.63
Overlayings,	505.40
	$ 11.177.03

WILLIAM DICKSON,
STEPHEN SYMMES,
W. J. LANE,
} Assessors of West Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June, 1852.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WEST CAMBRIDGE.

1851 - 1852.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

The Grammar School in this District for the past year has been under the charge of Mr. John N. Brown. During a part of the summer months, the number of scholars in this school was quite small; but through the Winter Term the number was much larger.

Those scholars who have enjoyed Mr. Brown's excellent instruction for the whole past year, manifest a degree of improvement equal to that of any others in Town. Those who have attended only the latter part of the year have also shown a proportionate degree of progress. Mr. Brown's school as a whole considering the peculiar difficulties he has had to contend against, has more than met the highest expectations of the Committee. There are some of the best minds and some as good scholars in this school as can be found in any Grammar school in this town. The scholars,

some of the older ones especially, have shown a disposition to work and study for their own improvement, and their worthy efforts have been kindly and promptly seconded by their teacher. Under the tuition of the present instructor, encouraged by the present degree of good feeling on the part of both parents and scholars towards him, we see no reason why this school should not in a short time rank as high as the highest of the kind which our town affords.

Mr. Brown's labors have given entire satisfaction to the Committee. He is a man who is willing to work both for the mental and moral welfare of his pupils. In his government he is considerate but decisive and firm. He maintains good order by keeping his scholars actively employed in their studies. Great credit is due him for the care he has manifested, and the pains he has taken in correcting the outdoor and street deportment of his pupils. It is hoped he will continue the same watchfulness. Mr. Brown is much beloved by his scholars, and enjoys the esteem of the whole District.

It is the cause of much regret that so many of the oldest and more advanced scholars in this District are permitted to leave school at so early an age ; and either receive no more schooling at all or else attend private schools. It is the object of the Town to make the public schools good enough, in all the elementary branches for all its citizens. But this cannot be done unless the older and larger children are allowed to remain a much longer period than they do in this District. Their presence is needed to inspire others and create an emulation.

We throw out this remark here, because we think the Grammar School in this District has suffered in this respect more than any other : and also because this is one of the main reasons why this School does not boast of as many advanced scholars, as others, in proportion to its numbers.

The PRIMARY School in this District, for the past year, has enjoyed the services of its former Teacher, Miss Louiza L. Fox; and its progress has been of a marked and encouraging character. The children in this school are well taught aud well disciplined. The promptness of the children in their recitations; the order and quietness, the systematic course of instruction, have been very satisfactory to the Committee.

The reading in Miss Fox's school has been the very best that could be found in any school of the same grade in town. Her classes in mental arithmetic have also done remarkably well. Singing, and other amusing exercises, introduced by the teacher seem to have a pleasing and happy effect on the minds of the children. Miss Fox is beloved by her pupils and also by the parents.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT.

In this District, the Grammar School has been under the instruction of Mr. Charles J. Frost, who has had charge of the school some seven or eight years. Mr. Frost continues to give entire satisfaction as a teacher of the South Grammar School. He is the friend of both children and parents, and in return is alike beloved and esteemed by them. His situation is a pleasant and important one. We consider him an able and faithful teacher. In a moral point of view, he exerts a good and salutary influence over his scholars. He appears to be anxious for their morals and manners, as well as for their intellectual improvement. The conduct of the pupils in and about the school room will warrant us in the above remark, for in no District in town do we hear less complaint on account of rudeness towards strangers and passersby than in the South West District. We hope the same vigilance, in this particular, will continue to be exercised.

The School during the past year has made as much real improvement, as on any preceding year of Mr. Frost's labors. Some members of the older and more advanced classes left the school a year ago, but their places will soon be made good by those who are rapidly coming on. The Latin and French classes still hold an important place in the course of studies. But we are more particularly pleased to notice that the scholars have made good progress in the common English branches, such as reading, writing, the mathematics, and other sciences; these should be particularly attended to, especially with those, who are accustomed to spend only the winter months in the school. This school sends out some of the best educated young ladies in town. We hope its prosperity will continue uninterrupted, that the scholars will not be too hasty in leaving, but remain members until they have mastered all the branches taught in the Grammar department. While the present condition of things remains as at present, we are confident that this district does not need a High School.

Miss Harriet A. Hill, is still the efficient and amiable teacher of the Primary School in this District. The habits of study and discipline in this department were slightly interrupted during the summer, by the ill health and temporary absence of the regular teacher. Notwithstanding the school has made marked progress, and at the end of the year appeared well. A little more quickness and activity in mental arithmetic, and a little more attention and care in reading, seems to be needed. The classes in Geography did remarkably well. The progress in this branch, was very satisfactory. Miss Hill is very kind and amiable towards her scholars. She loves them and they love her. She has some superior qualifications for a teacher in a primary school.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

The school in this District is unlike any other in town. It is not a Primary nor is it a Grammar school, but of a mixed character, including scholars whose ages range from 4 to 15. This state of things, of course is not the most favorable for improvement in the scholars. We hope some suitable plan will soon be devised for the relief of the present condition of this school.

For the first two terms of the year, this school was under the able tuition of Miss Lydia C. Tucker; for the remainder of the year, Miss Lizzieo L. Lewis had charge of it as a substitute for Miss Tucker, in her unavoidable absence. The school during the year has increased in numbers, and has also made a fair degree of progress in the various branches taught. There are some good and active scholars in this school, and some who are not so good, either in their attention to their studies or in their endeavors for good conduct. We believe this school would be much better if it were strictly a *primary* school as it was designed to be in the first place. As it is now, it is hard to govern and hard to teach. The studies of the two departments are combined in one school, which of course is an injury to both. Miss Tucker is a well qualified and successful teacher. She has excellent characteristics for her profession. Prompt, decisive, and amiable, she cannot fail of success. She enjoys the love of her pupils and the universal esteem of the parents. The singing in this school is very good. Miss Lewis as substitute, has given entire satisfaction to the Committee. She has labored hard and done her duty as a teacher.

UNION OR CENTRE DISTRICT,

The Grammar School, for the last two years, has been under the able and accurate instruction of Mr. William Webster. This school has been large during the whole

year past. It has numbered and averaged twice as many scholars as any other Grammar school in town. During the Winter term, the school room has been altogether too small, for the accommodation of the scholars. They have been much crowded, and one half of the children have been obliged to recite their lessons in a small cold room, entirely unfit for a recitation room, while the other portion has suffered from too close a proximity to a large coal-heated stove. The recitation room should be large enough to call forth the compass of the scholar's voice when he recites. We hope before another year comes round, that some different and better arrangements will be made for the accommodation of this district.

The school, during the year, has improved very much in almost every thing which pertains to a good school. The scholars as a general thing have been constant and industrious. But very few dull scholars can be found in this school. They have been well and thoroughly taught. Mr. Webster is very particular in regard to accuracy in the elements and first principles of education. He understands them himself, and endeavors that his scholars shall understand them also. With a few years of its present degree of prosperity, this school will stand in a very high rank.

With regard to order and discipline, Mr. Webster's school is the best of any in town. Every thing is prompt, and yet without confusion. The scholars come in or leave the school room in an orderly and quiet manner. There is no confusion, as we witness in some schools, in going to and from the recitation seats. Mr. Webster enjoys the confidence of his pupils and the esteem of the parents.

During the Winter term, Mr. W. H. Allen, as Assistant teacher in this school, has given entire satisfaction. He is a good teacher and a worthy man. The classes in his charge have done well. His kind and obliging manner has won for him many friends.

This school as a whole, has enjoyed a very successful year. At the close of the Winter term, there were some of the most prompt and accurate scholars in it that can be found in any schools of the kind, we believe in this vicinity.

The Primary School in this District, has had during the past year three different teachers besides an assistant a part of the winter term. The school went on very prosperously till the commencement of the Fall term, when Miss E. A. Whittemore who had had charge of it for several years previous resigned, in consequence of obtaining another situation as teacher in an adjoining town. The school was then under the temporary charge of Miss H. M. Jarvis. She remained as teacher only a few weeks. In consequence of her resignation, Miss Eliza Donnel, by appointment, took charge of the school, assisted the last three months of the winter term by Miss Sarah M. Chase. These rapid but unavoidable changes have retarded the school in its attainments and discipline for years. The school is now in a bad and low condition. The scholars seem to have lost all relish and love for study. Their habits of conduct and order have also very much deteriorated. These are the facts in the case. But we hope by the end of another year, by the efforts of a good teacher, to see this school coming up somewhere near its former rank. There are bright and active intellects in this school, but they need the guidance of a firm and skilfnl teacher.

Tabular View of some important Items relative to our Schools.

The Schools as now designated.	Teacher's Names.	whole No. of scholars in the winter.	whole No. of all ages in the Summer.	Average attendance for the year.	No. over 15 in Gram. and under 5 in Primary.	whole No. in town May 1st, 1851, between 15 and 5 years of age.	Teacher's salary per annum,
Union Dist. Grammar.	Wm. Webster,	98	81	74		159	$ 600
" " Primary.	Eliza Donnell,	67	78	56	3		" 200
S. W. Dist. Grammar.	Charles J. Frost,	40	41	35	16	73	" 500
" " Primary,	Harriet A. Hill,	40	50	37	6		" 200
N. W. Dist. Grammar.	John N. Brown,	56	40	43	12	108	" 500
" " Primary,	Louiza L. Fox,	60	67	52	12		" 200
S. E. Dist. Primary.	Lydia C. Tucker.	42	38	32	8	49	" 200
	Sums total. - -	403	395	329		389	

Raised by direct tax,	$ 2.100.00
Income of the Wm. Cutter School Fund,	324.07
Amnt. from the State and other sources,	76.97
For Fuel,	216.64
	$ 2.717.68

Paid Wm. Webster for teaching	$ 600.00
" Eliza A. Whittemore,	" 100.00
" E. M. Jarvis,	" 33.00
" Eliza Donnell,	" 67 00
" Sarah Chase,	" 46.00
" C. J. Frost,	" 500.00
" Harriet A. Hill,	" 200.00
" John N. Brown,	" 500.00
" Louiza L. Fox,	" 200.00
" Lydia C. Tucker,	" 200 00
" Wm. H. Allen,	" 64.00
Whole amount of teaching,	2.511.00
For Fuel,	$ 216.64
Total amount,	2.737.64

The schools generally for the year just ended have done as well and made as much improvement as could be expected under the present school system now in use. Two of the primary schools have suffered somewhat from a change of teachers, but the others have gone on quietly and yielded ample returns for the money expended. Still we would say to the teachers and to the parents that there is yet room for improvement. The school system now in use is as good in its general features, as the town will be likely to have for the present. And while we have it, it should be made as perfect as possible. While we have but two kinds of schools, the Grammar and the Primary, we wish them to be of the first order. We wish the children to be prompt and regular in their attendance. The Registers show that the attendance in some of the schools has not been quite as large as it ought to be, and they also show a great many tardy marks against some of the pupils. Parents and teachers both should look after these things. There is no perceptible reason why a great many young lads seen about the streets, with no regular employment should not be at school.

We wish the teachers to be strict but *considerate*, and systematic in their manner of government, remembering that correction should be administered with especial reference to the welfare and reformation of the scholar. Corporal punishment is occasionally resorted to in our schools. There are some no doubt who are opposed to it; but there are instances where it appears to be necessary; and in such cases, where the whole school is in danger of being impaired in its discipline, and the authority of the teacher set at nought, it is perhaps best that it be used. We believe the teachers use discretion and judgment in this matter. Schools should be governed as much as possible by the power of love and kindness; but this power sometimes fails in particular instances. While severe penal laws are necessary to

restrain and govern unruly men and protect society from harm, we believe corporal punishment will be necessary as a reserve force, in the government of schools.

The school house in the Centre District, is too small for the present number of scholars who attend there. Its rooms were never designed to admit of an assistant in either department. The parents in this District and the citizens generally are well aware of the inconveniences under which both pupils and teachers have labored for the past winter. The locality of the house is not a suitable one for a school. Situated between the two great thoroughfares of the town, it is too much exposed; and people passing in the streets are subjected to many annoyances, arising from the careless sports and plays of the children while enjoying their recreations. The play ground is altogether too small. There should be separate yards, and separate entrances to the school room, for the male and female departments. As a movement is now being made in regard to this school, we trust, that by another year all things will be put right.

In regard to the morals of the children, we believe the teachers as a general thing, do all they can in this respect. They all strive to inculcate the virtues of respect, reverence, and purity. None of our teachers appear to be careless or negligent of the moral conduct of those placed under their charge as pupils. They do not feel nor are they responsible for their conduct, in the street, in stores, and lecture rooms, after school hours have closed, yet we have no doubt that any unmannerly conduct in such places, when witnessed by them is a source of grievance and solicitude. The matter of moral training, though intimately connected with mental culture, and school education, does not belong entirely to the school teacher. It is undoubtedly his duty to do all that can be done in this particular, but still all efforts to this end, will prove unavailing unless the parents of the

children take the matter in hand at home first. The teacher may aid *them* in imparting moral instruction, in giving characters to the young; but the work does not all belong to the teacher. His voice is not heard in the homes and at the firesides of every family. Home culture with regard to morals must determine more or less the future character of the rising generation. There is, where the seeds of good conduct and good character must be first sown, and where the germs of virtue must be tenderly and carefully nourished. It is a true saying, that those children who are well trained and governed at home, are good in school and mannerly in the streets. The mothers and fathers must remember their responsibility in this great matter of moral training. They have no right to trust it to any one else but themselves. It is their business and their duty, and they alone are mainly responsible.

The people of this age, should bear in mind that it is their duty, to educate their sons and daughters, not merely in what are termed the lighter accomplishments of life, and in the avocations and business relations they will be called upon to fill, but also to educate them to act their part as citizens and responsible members of society. Morality holds together and strengthens the bonds of social union, gives us personal security, and social and individual happiness; hence those moral elements which mainly contribute to these pleasing results, should be of primary consideration in the education and training of youth. And the youth of our town should bear these things in mind. They should remember that worth and integrity of character are of more consequence to them, in their journey through life than any brilliancy of scholarship, or monied rank to which they can attain. Mental culture is not the only thing requisite in an education. Society needs good, high-toned, moral men; and that it may have more of such, the moral

and religious training of our youth must be attended to at home, and in our public schools.

This report and the accompanying suggestions are offered in the hope that, they will be productive of good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ABNER GARDNER,
GEORGE HILL,
J. O. WELLINGTON,
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.
ADDISON HILL.
} School Committee.

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1852, TO MAY FIRST, 1853.

— ALSO —

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1853.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1852....3

SOMERVILLE.
E. TUFTS, PRINTER.
1853.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of West Cambridge, from May 1st, 1852, to May 1st, 1853.

Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1852,	$ 137.20
Received of Edward Smith, Collector of 1852,	129.28
" of E. R. Walker " of 1853,	10.883.00
" of State School Fund,	86.55
" Interest of Wm. Cutter School Fund,	330.64
" " of Poor Widows' Fund,	12.00
" Sale of Old School House,	52.00
" Rent of Old Alms House,	120.00
" Rent of Town House,	150.25
" Use of Centre Scales,	38.50
" Sale of horse,	70.00
" Support of State Paupers,	6.42
Borrowed of Albert Winn,	200.00
" of Wm. A. Russell,	2000.00
	$ 14.215.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	3.188.19
" Overseers of the Poor, do.	2.321.39
" School Committees' do.	2.730.85
" County Tax,	1.671.63
" Interest on Town Debt,	1.268.50
" Wesson and Gary's Note,	1.999.00
" Albert Winn's Note,	200.00
" L. P. Bartlett for land,	533.25
Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1853,	303.03
	$ 14.215.84

INTEREST OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid John Albro,	575.00
" Wm. A. Russell,	352.50
" Charles Cutter,	150.00
" Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore,	60.00
" Mrs. Lydia Whitney,	33.00
" Henry Frost,	33.00
" Amos Fillebrown,	30.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr.	18.00
" Thomas Cutter,	9.00
" Albert Winn,	8.00
	$ 1.268.50

SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	2.300.00
Interest on the Cutter School Fund,	330.64
State School Fund,	86.55
	$ 2.717.19

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid William Webster,	650.00
" Charles J. Frost,	550.00
" John N. Brown,	259.89
" S. Peabody	280.29
" Wm. H. Allen,	40.00
" L. C. Tucker,	200.00
" H. C. Robinson,	200.00
" L. L. Fox,	200.00
" H. A. Hill,	87.50
" A. R. Douglas,	116.67
" H. M. Blake,	32.00
" S. A. Jarvis,	32.00
" L. B. Russell,	54.00
" School Committees' order for Maps,	28.50
	$ 2.730.85

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Central School.

Paid J. H. Russell, hard and soft coal,	42.45	
" Wm. L. Clark, Sundries,	23.43	
" Moses Proctor, do.	5.37	
" J. A. Merrifield, Stoves, &c.	76.19	
" Wm. A. Clark, making fires,	12.00	159.44

South School.

" J. H. Russell, hard and soft coal,	32.50	
" Wm. Hill, 2nd. sundries,	21.81	
" J. F. Hanson, work and Stock,	5.31	
" J. A. Merrifield, stove-pipe, &c.	9.75	
" G. Hill, making fires,	5.00	74.37

North West School.

" J. H. Russell, hard and soft coal,	43.05	
" Abijah Frost, sundries,	15.13	
" T. C. Lawrence, painting,	25.08	
" J. A. Merrifield, Stove, &c.	19.12	
" J. N. Brown, clock,	7.00	
" R. Bacon, repairs,	3.00	
" S. Peabody, making fires,	8.25	120.63

East School.

" J. H. Russell, hard and soft coal,	13.95	
" Samuel Butterfield sundries,	2.50	
" Abner Gardner, repairs,	1.00	
" A. Peabody making fires,	5.00	22.45

School Committees' Salaries.

" Rev. George Hill,	36.00	
" Abner Gardner,	33.00	
" J. O. Wellington,	17.25	
" Joseph Burrage,	12.00	
" Addison Hill,	12.00	
" J. P. Wyman, 1851 - 2	15.00	
" D. W. Horton, " "	10.00	135.25
		$ 512.25

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Cutter 12 months labor,	156.00
" John Lacy 13 " "	178.00
" James Price, 9 " "	127.05
" Wm. Kennedy 3 " "	36.00
" Dennis Daily 3 " "	23.00
" Leonard Ayer building bridge	46.00
" Benjamin Palmer bridge stone	45.00
" A. C. Teel, drain stone,	42.95
" J. Locke work on road,	5 00
" M. Warren ditto	6.00
" John Winn ditto	4.88
" J. Burbank painting guide boards	4.75
" Estate of D. Russell gravel,	3.00
" Walter Fletcher do.	15.00
" E. P. Pierce do.	34.92
" Thomas Hutchinson do.	11.22
" City of Cam. Great bridge, '51 to '52,	31.11
" do. do. '52 to '53,	31.17
	$ 801.50

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor.

" M. A. Richardson's salary,	300.00
" " " sundries,	7.50
" Isaiah Jenkins, chairman overseers,	20.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., overseer	10.00
" L. P. Bartlett do.	10.00
" Dr. Wellington Physician of Poor,	20.00
" T. J. Russell, groceries,	72 26
" Moses Proctor "	112.16
" Solon Hardy, hay, grain and do.	740.59
" John Peabody, meat,	135.00
" J. Whipple, fish	22.05
" J. S. Gilman, bread,	14.04
" Abbot Allen, potatoes,	6.10
" Charles Swan, tallow,	5.04
" H. Chapin, hay	37.54
" J. H. Russell, coal	182.95
amount carried forward,	$ 1 695.23

amount brought up,	$ 1.695.23
Paid Prescott & Proctor, dry goods,	89.29
" C. F. Abbott, ditto	32.55
" Thomas Ramsdell, boots and shoes	17.59
" Wm. H. Richardson, blacksmith work	65.68
" Joel F. Hanson, ditto	1 13
" Joshua Caldwell ditto	23 39
" J. A. Merrifield, tin ware, &c.	41.00
" Exchange of cows,	13.00
" Wm. H. Whittemore, two pigs,	16.00
" James Simmons, one grey horse,	200.00
" S. C. Bucknam, wheelwright work	2.66
" Wm. L. Clark, harness	20.74
" Thomas Thorpe, work on aqueduct	4.50
" Mary Lacy, 42 week's labor,	66.50
" W. T. Richardson, fuel for Mrs. Estabrooks	11.88
" City of Boston in aid of E. Cook and R. Frost	12.75
" J. B. Hartwell, funeral of S. Crosby	8.50
	$ 2.321.39

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid M. W. Marsh, Selectman	44.00
" L. P. Bartlett "	34.00
" Albert Winn "	28.00
" Moses Proctor, Town Clerk,	25.00
" J. H. Russell, Treasurer	50.00
" Wm. Dickson, Assessor	52.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., do.	58.00
" W. J. Lane, do.	50.00
" Finance Committee,	10.00
" Luke Agur, Constable	56.70
" H. M. Jarvis, librarian	25.00
" James Russell, professional services	23.00
" Buttrick & Marratt, ditto	20.00
" W. J. Lane, Auctioneer	17.12
" " books & stationery for asessors	14.45
" " work on old burying ground	10.87
" Dr. G. H. Dadd, veterinary surgery	9.00
" Wm. Hill, 3d. rent of library room,	22.50
amount carried forward,	$ 549.62

amount brought up,	549.62
Paid Unitarian Parish, rent of Hall,	30.00
" W. Fletcher rent of spring,	10.00
" M. C. Trask, ringing bell,	69.00
" E. Tufts, printing,	60.62
" White & Potter, do.	2 50
" Insurance on Town house,	69.50
" S. Smith furniture in ditto,	85.00
" Wheeler & Drake, well at ditto	20.00
" " " Insurance,	5.00
" M. Proctor, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	16.05
" D. Wellington. damages,	35.00
" Mr. Bemis do.	15.00
" Wm. T. Woods, blacksmith work,	33.80
" Wm. Dickson, wheelwright work,	9.75
" Brooks & Tyler, lumber,	28.67
" E. Willard, lumber,	65.15
" George Hill, cedar posts,	5 50
" Storer & Blanchard, stock and work	8.25
" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	14.70
" " " cement	8.38
" " " sundries,	7.00
" Abel Lawrence, harness,	19.70
" John Ford, stone wall,	30,00
" T. C. Lawrence, painting and glazing,	3 70
" John Burbank, do. do.	4 28
" N. W. Richardson, do. do.	19.04
" Thomas R. Cushing, mason work,	6.25
" Prescott and Proctor, books, Postage, &c.	7.20
" Thomas Thorpe, repairing clocks, &c.	4 72
" Cemetery Committee,	100.00
" Engines Nos. 1 and 2.	58.50
" Juvenile library,	30.00
" School Committee '51	11.34
" Widow Isaiah Jenkins,	4.00
" " Elizabeth Locke,	4.00
amount carried up,	$ 1.452.21

amount brought up,	$ 1.452.24
" Widow Ammi Cutter,	4.00
" George Brien, teaming,	30.00
" Francis Fry, care of engine No. 1.	30.00
" Varnum Frost, ditto No. 2.	35.30
" T. J. Russell, sundries,	6.20
" Solon Hardy, "	9.14
" Isaiah Jenkins, distributing envelopes,	9.00
" " " taking care of Selectmen's room,	4.00
" J. B. Hartwell, opening Parish Hall,	6.00
" " " return of Deaths,	4.50
" M. A. Richardson, expense to Worcester,	5.65
" E. R. Walker, Tight jacket,	1.75
" House of Correction	1.31
" E. Smith, collecting Taxes,	113.53
" Abatement of Taxes,	161.93
	$ 1.874.55

RECAPITULATION.

Interest of Town Debt,	1.268.50
Teacher's Salaries,	2.730.85
Incidental School Expenses,	512.14
Highways,	801.50
Alms House Establishment including board of the team, of men hired, and the support of the Poor,	2.331.39
Incidental Expenses,	1.874.55
County Tax,	1.671.63
Land and borrowed money,	2.732.25
Balance May 1st, 1853,	303.03
	$ 14.214.84

MANSIR W. MARSH,
ALBERT WINN,
JOHN SCHOULER,
} Finance Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1853.

TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE TAXES.

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1853.

Abbott John E.	1 50
Ackerman C. L.	8 22
Agur Luke	4 66
Allen Abbot	70 78
Allen John	4 02
Allen William H.	1 76
Avery Samuel	2 34
Ackerman Wm. H.	1 50
Adams wid. Hannah	29 82
Avery wid. Sarah	5 26
Ayres Leonard	1 50
Satrey, Jr.	1 50
Anthony James	5 70
Alexander John L.	112 39
Alexander John L. improved by Mr. Bailey	30 66
Allen Charles	1 50
Adams Amos	1 50
Adams William	56 94
Adams A. G.	1 50
Allen David	1 50
B.	
Ballou Charles	1 50
Bastin James	4 44
Brooks Alfred	6 96
Burk Michael	1 50
Butler John	1 50
Bucknam Samuel C.	14 00
Butterfield Joseph	9 90
Buckley Daniel	1 50
Butterfield Samuel	140 32
Brooks Wid Sarah	3 36
Brooks John W.	9 58
Brooks Asa	1 50
Barns Martin	35 84
Brooks Addison	9 57
Blake Nelson E.	1 50
Bermingham Patrick	1 50
Bermingham Martin	1 50
Blood James	1 50
Bacon Moses W.	24 37

Barker John	1 50
Barker Francis	1 50
Boles Jerome	12 84
Barker David	1 50
Burr Clark	3 58
Boynton Thurston	1 50
Blanchard & Storer	3 78
Bacon Harvey	1 50
Bird George	5 08
Bacon Reuben	1 50
Bacon Jesse	1 92
Bacon Alra	1 50
Bacon Henry	1 50
Burns John	1 50
Butler Thomas	1 50
Bailey James E.	23 34
Banvard Rev. Joseph	1 50
Bartlett Lewis P.	66 00
Blackington Samuel	2 34
Blanchard James C.	10 32
Brown Hiram	1 50
Brown James F.	2 51
Bride Edward	1 50
Bryan Henry	1 72
Blanchard Alanson	7 80
Boynton C. H.	1 50
Brown Adolphus	21 02
Bruce Patrick	1 50
Bailey Joseph C.	118 77
Bateman William C.	2 34
Barry Edward	2 64
Bailey Lyman	1 50
Bateman John	1 50
Bennett Bryam	1 50
Burnham James	1 50
Bryant Ephraim	1 50
Beard James	1 50
Burrage Joseph	18 72
Bradshaw Anna	15 34
Bucknam Jesse	34 90
Bucknam Theodore	3 40
Butcher Sidney	4 02
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Bannan Daniel	1 50
Banning Owen	1 50
Bannon Patrick	5 49
Baker Joseph E.	1 50
Blackington William Estate of,	1 26
Brown Daniel C.	20 40

C.

Caldwell Joshua	7 38
Cutter Charles	31 74
Collins Michael	1 50
Cornelius Crowley	1 50
Callahan Matthew	1 50
Cushing Thomas R.	7 77
M'Carthy Michael	1 50
Carrington James F.	3 18
Cook Spencer	29 31
Carnes Thomas	1 50
Crane Charles A.	38 05
Crane Charles H.	2 76
Curtin John	1 50
Curtin Patrick	1 50
Conners Lawrence	1 50
Calllahan James	2 76
M'Carty John	1 50
Cole Simeon	1 50
Cunningham F. A. H.	1 50
M'Carthy Maurice	1 50
Clark William L.	11 16
Conner George	1 50
Callahan Dennis	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50
M'Carty John	1 50
Crosby Josiah	23 01
Castill John	1 50
Cutter O. C.	9 90
M'Carthy Dennis	1 50
M'Carthy Michael	1 50
Crosby John S.	1 50
Crosby John	12 42

Chapin Harvey	20 40
Carroll Patrick	1 50
Carthy Daniel	1 50
Cain Patrick	1 50
Cutter Ammi	4 86
Clark David	30 86
Cutter Moses	7 80
Coakley Patrick	1 50
Call Jonathan	29 49
Call Henry E.	8 48
Chase James M.	14 32
Coleman Alfred	1 50
Converse Joseph heirs of	3 36
Collins Michael	2 76
Case George	1 50
Collins Dennis	1 50
Cutter Elijah L.	11 80
Currier Woodman C.	9 90
Curtis John	14 10
Cahalin Thomas	3 82
Cutter Cyrus	157 84
Cutter Cyrus H.	25 22
Callahan Bryan	1 50
Cauley Garrett	1 50
Cutter Thomas	6 22
Collins James	1 50
Cutter Elijah	47 35
M'Carty Cornelius M.	1 50
Cutter John	2 76
Cornell Palmer	1 50
Callon Thomas	1 50
Clark Daniel Est. of,	38 64
Carplace William	1 50
Cutter Gershom	23 51
Cutter Jefferson	17 46
Childs James	8 49
Curtin James	1 50
Chamberlain Daniel	64 17
M'Carthy Lawrence	1 50
Coolidge George	1 50
Cutting Charles	12 86
Chauncy Winthrop W.	38 13
Connor Patrick	1 50
Coil James	1 50
Conner Wm.	1 50
Crocket, Mr.	1 50
Chapman Edward	25 44
Mc'Conic James	1 50
Carroll John	1 50
Conant A. H.	1 50
Cox Isaac	1 50
Casey John	2 34
Cassady Michael	1 50
Cutter Ira	1 13
Crosby David	9 90
M'Carty John	1 50
Crowley John	1 50
Cashman Michael	1 50
Chennery Winthrop Trustee,	4 20

D.

Denney Wm.	1 50
Desmore Timothy	1 50
Dadd Dr. G. H.	1 59
Durgan James	1 50
Durgan John	1 50
Daniels John, Est. of	13 86
Dupee William T.	14 92
Dixson Cuthbert	1 72
Dickson Aaron	16 70
Dickson Aaron P.	1 50
Devoe John L. F.	1 50
Dowhay Michael	1 50
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Dupee Lorenzo	1 50
Day John W.	3 60
Drankin James	1 50
Dervlin John	1 50
Dickson William	39 78
Dickson Albert L.	4 86
Dicksun Frederick	3 60

Dudley Charles	1 50
Doil John	1 50
Daris Alanton	1 50
Donohue Timothy	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	34 06
Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
Delay Charles	1 50
Doharty James	1 50
Dolaff Levi	1 50
Dunn Cornelius	1 50
Deblois Henry	1 50
Doling James	1 50
Damon David, Est of	10 08
Day Lucinda W.	1 68
Durkey Luther M.	3 82

E.

Estabrooks Horatio	4 02
Estabrooks Samuel J.	1 50
Eaton Timothy	33 62
Eaton Timothy & Co.	7 14
Estabrooks James	24 40

F.

Fillebrown John	31 72
Foster George 2d.	1 50
Frost Wid. Mary	6 30
Frost Frederic A.	9 57
Frost Reuben	1 50
Foster George	4 86
Fessenden Philip B.	12 42
Whittemore & Fessenden	26 88
Fessenden John J.	1 50
Fessenden George H.	1 50
Frost Wid. Mary W.	13 44
Foley John	1 50
Frost Jonathan	116 57
Frost Artemas	2 34
Fisher David	1 50
Frost Isaac	41 72
Frost Isaac, Guardian for Anginett Frost	6 30
Frost Isaac Guard. for E. L. Frost	6 30
Frost Varnum	11 16
Frost Silas	70 36
Frost John Estate of	10 72
Frost Mark	1 50
Fermoil Patrick	1 50
Fagan James	1 50
Frost Abijah	9 16
Ford John	1 50
Fessenden Nehemiah	26 70
Farley Philip	1 50
Fletcher Warren	1 50
Fletcher Walter	104 63
Frost Wm.	1 50
Fessenden Wid. Almira	12 18
Francis Fry	2 98
Farmer Elbridge	42 79
Fox Benjamin	1 50
Flynn John	1 50
Frost Josiah L.	29 64
Frost Elvira A.	37 80
Fletcher Walter D.	3 18
Frost Newhall C.	56 10
Hill & Frost	1 35
Frost Amos estate of	12 05
Frost Thadeus	21 75
Frost Warren S.	9 06
Frost Warren & Varnum	7 21
Frost Charles J.	1 50
Frost Henry	54 56
Frost Henry, Jr.	1 50
Fillebrown Edward	13 58
Frost Sibil Widow	1 68
Frost Mary A.	2 94
Field John	52 41
Fisk Thaddeus	54 40
Furgurson James	1 50
French Wm.	1 50
Farrell Wm.	1 50

Fegin James	1 50
Fersiogle Patrick	1 50
Frost Francis S.	34 68
Frost Henry, trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1 26
Foley Edmund	1 50
Fowle John	153 00

G.

Gonigl Edward	1 50
Gassett Lotan	3 60
Grant James	1 50
Gardner Miles	10 72
Gardner Abner	10 32
Gamage Andrew	1 50
Gilcrease Simeon	2 34
Gilcrease Hiram	1 50
Getchell Moses A.	12 84
Gilson Jeremiah	8 73
Gammell John	16 00
Griffith Charles & Co.	59 22
Griffith Charles	42 24
Gannett Rev. George	1 50
Goodell John	1 50
Glashan John	1 50
Green Widow Esther	28 98
Green Samuel	7 84
Green Otis	4 86
Green Marshall	1 50
Gould Francis	7 80
Gage Addison	30 90
Garland Michael	1 50
Gray George H.	97 16
Gibson Thomas	1 50
M'Gregor Andrew	1 50
Gibson James	1 50
Goward Watson	15 78
Garrett Joseph	1 50
Gowing Charles	1 50
Gowen Mary	7 56

H.

Hill William 3d.	10 74
Hill John C.	1 50
Hanes David	1 50
Hurley Timothy	1 50
Hills George H.	10 74
Howe Andrews	6 02
Hartwell John B.	10 54
Hovey Ebenezer	7 55
Hathaway Charles	4 02
Hill Francis	4 66
Hill Francis &. Co.	56 16
Holmes Henry	1 50
Higgins Albert	9 06
Hill Amos Jr.	49 86
Hill Amos	37 50
Hill Henry Y.	88 83
Hill Amos & H. Y.	42 00
Hustis Warren	3 60
Hill H. W.	7 80
Hutchinson T. K.	1 72
Higgins Dennis	6 12
Hill Nathaniel Jr.	5 39
Hinton John	26 70
Hall Thomas	55 81
Hall Isaac	8 91
Hill Rev. George	1 50
Hewes Joseph	1 50
Hall Ammi	1 50
Hamden James	1 50
Huffman John	1 59
Hardy Solon	19 25
Hardy Milan	1 50
Hill Amos 2d.	6 54
Hascall John A.	1 50
Harrington Cyrus D.	14 63
Hill Harrison	1 50
Heard Augustus	1 50
Hill Nathaniel	33 32
Horton Rev. Francis	16 62
Hagada Jeremiah	1 50
Hooks Jacob F.	6 12
Hill Addison	16 94

Smith & Hill	6 66
Hammond James	1 50
Hammett Samuel P	16 62
Homer Capt. James	82 33
Homer William F.	71 41
Hollingsworth J. M.	64 92
Hearn James O.	1 50
Homer Eleazer	57 01
Homer Alfred W.	1 50
Hill Amos, Jr. Guard.	3 78
Hill Joseph	32 63
Hill Wid. Nancy	10 50
Hill Nancy	2 21
Hill William 2d.	54 74
Hill Abraham	1 50
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hanson Joel F.	14 92
Hill George	30 28
Hill Mary	5 78
Hill Sarah	5 34
Hill Widow Betsey	10 50
Haden Wm.	1 50
Hill Charles	20 40
Hogan Thomas	3 18
Horton David W.	63 24
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	76 68
Hanson Wm.	3 60
Hill Eben	1 50
Hinton John Jr.	1 50
Hill Widow Anna	37 97

I, J.

Irish Jonas	1 50
Johnson Nathaniel	15 78
Jenkins Charles T.	1 50
Judkins Oren	1 50
Jenkins Isaiah, Est. of	7 98
Jellerson Leonard	1 50
Johnson George	1 50
John	1 50
Joslin Wm.	1 50
Jarvis John	18 52

K

Kent James W.	1 50
Kimball Stephen	1 50
King Theodore E.	1 50
Kenney Thomas	1 50
Kelling John	1 50
Kenney Timothy	2 56
Kendall Daniel	1 68
Kenney Michael	5 70
Kenney Andrew	1 50
King Andrew	1 50
King Abraham	1 50

L.

Lovejoy David	1 50
Lawrense Henry L.	2 34
Locke Davis, Jr.	3 60
Locke Davis	21 43
Lawrence John W.	7 38
Locke John S.	1 50
Lawrence & Locke,	2 32
Leary Jeremiah	5 28
Leary Timothy	1 50
Leary Cornelius	1 50
Litchfield Franklin	7 38
Lemon Wm.	1 50
Lanegan Thomas	1 50
Locke Horatio	19 14
M'Loud Allen	1 50
Larlar Patrick	1 50
Lahary John	1 50
Louney Jeremiah	1 50
Lee Capt. George	1.072 05
Lynch Samuel S.	2 76
Lawrence Abel	1 92
Lane W. J.	26 39
Locke Hannah C.	15 46
Locke John	1 50
Locke Lorenzo	5 70
Locke Benjamin B.	3 18
Locke Artemas	111 42

Lawrence T. C.	1 72
Lacy John	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	45 47
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Robbins Nathan, improved by Isaac S. Lakin	5 88
Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	3 78
Lakin N. B.	1 50
Locke Stephen	20 82
Locke Abel, Estate of	4 62
Locke Frederic	1 50
Locke Samuel	1 50
Locke Benjamin, heirs of,	13 45
Locke Benjamin, heirs of, imp. by O. Winship	16 18
Locke, Wid. Ame	17 95
Locke William P.	1 50
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	34 06
Locke William, Esq.	23 78
Locke George A.	47 49
Locke wid. Hannah B.	29 44
Locke Edwin	34 35
Locke William Henry	9 47
Locke Caroline	6 30
Locke Edwin improved by Mrs. Ropes,	4 62
Locke widow Amos	7 56
Lenon Martin	1 50
Lane W. J. Guardian	9 66
M'Laughlin William	1 50

M.

Marsh Charles	1 50
Motley George H.	1 50
Martin Jeremiah	1 50
Murphy Dennis	1 50
M'Carty Timothy	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	12 84
Marsh Mansir W.	41 18
Moore William	1 50
Mayou Henry L.	12 74
Mitchell Michael	1 50
Mott Henry	14 94
Mott Joseph B.	30 70
Mahoney Michael	1 50
Moran Wm.	1 50
Mills R.	1 50
Madden John	1 50
Malon Dennis	1 50
Mills James	1 50
Mahoney Bat	1 50
Maner Wm.	1 50
Mahoney Dennis	1 50
Mahoney Coleman	1 50
Marrigan Garrit	1 50
Marsh Frederic L.	1 50
Montree Conrad	1 50
Dennis Mill	1 50
Monroe Wm.	1 50
Morrill Daniel K.	1 50
Morton Thomas	1 50
Merrideth Edward	1 50
Meoor John	1 50
Merrill John	1 50
Mack Patrick	1 50
Mahoney Bartholomy	1 50

N.

Nason Eliakim Est. of	30 24
Norcross Wm. R.	5 70
Niles Wm.	74 42
M'Nutting Patrick	1 50
Noices James L.	1 50
Newman Michael	1 50
Newton John	1 50
M'Neal Daniel	1 60
Nason Charles	1 50
Nugent Thomas	1 50
Nourse Nathan	4 95
Nesket John	1 50

O.

Otis H. G.	5 70
Olcorn John	1 50
Osborn John	7 80

P.

Pierce Thomas P. trustee,	4 20
Pierce Wid. Lydia	17 64
Pratt Andrew	26 70
Pratt Converse F.	2 34
Pierce Thomas P.	53 85
Prentiss Amos	1 90
Puffer David	13 10
Puffer Jephthah	1 50
Peabody John	15 16
Peabody James	29 93
Pierce Abner	155 71
Pierce Henry A.	1 50
Pierce J. H.	1 50
Price William	1 50
Pierce Capt. George	77 21
Bailey & Pitts	50 40
Pratt John	5 28
Pererly James	1 50
Parker Elbridge	1 50
Proctor Moses	22 08
Poland Benjamin	17 98
Prescott Edwin R.	11 58
Proctor A. R.	19 14
Prescott & Proctor	42 00
Perry Joseph	1 50
Palmer H. E.	1 50
Phillips Oliver	1 50
Prentiss James	26 37
Prentiss Samuel	3 60
Prentiss Mary	4 73
Pierce Frederic	1 50
Perry John B.	10 64
Peabody Silas	1 50
Pierce John	1 50
Prayrs Frank	1 50
Pierce James	1 50
Pierce wid. James	6 10
Pierce Oliver H.	3 60
Pierce Abel	33 09
Pierce Ebenezer P.	30 54
Pierce John A. P.	51 40
Prentiss William	2 76
Prentiss George	38 41
Prentiss George, Jr.	12 53
Patterson Matthew	4 86
Pattrick	1 50
Phillips Matthew	1 50
Potter J. S.	5 70
Pierce James	1 50
Peck A. G.	344 73
Pattee Jesse P.	75 42
Parcley Charles	1 50
Pattee Wm. H.	1 50
Prentiss Wid. Fanny	3 36
Parsons, Mr.	1 50

Q.

Quigley Michael	1 50

R.

Robbins Joshua	78 62
Rich Leonard	1 50
Rawson Warren	24 70
Whittemore & Russell	5 04
Richardson Artemas	1 50
Ryan John	1 50
Robinson Orin	25 11
Richardson George	32 45
Russell James, 2d.	34 35
Roan Edward	1 50
Richardson William	58 10
Richardson Richard	9 06
Richardson James M.	9 06
Russell Josiah H.	23 85
Ramsdell Thomas	36 16
Russell Thomas H.	1 50
Russell G. C.	27 96

Russell Thomas J.	59 88
Russell Col. Thomas	197 84
Russell Alvin	1 50
Russell G. C. 2d.	13 77
Richardson Wm. H.	18 39
Russell Capt. Edward	8 86
Richardson Nelson W.	1 50
Riley Michael	1 50
Richardson Mark	4 86
Russell Wid. Rebecca improved by G. C. Russell	32 98
Russell Wid. Rebecca imp. by S. Hardy	2 52
Russell Oliver	13 77
Russell Wid. Rebecca	5 88
Robbins James	1 50
Russell Bowen	25 16
Russell James S.	6 96
Russell Benjamin F.	32 06
Rarden Peter	1 50
Robinson T. S. G.	10 25
Russell Amos	26 14
Russell George H.	1 50
Roberts Mr.	1 50
Row Patrick	1 50
Russell Sarah	2 10
Ruffley Henry	1 50
Robbins Nathan	202 85
Robbins Edwin	1 50
Russell James, Esq.	126 04
Russell G. C trustee	4 20
Richardson George B.	15 96
Russell James heirs of imp. by Moses Proctor	18 06

S.

Spaulding Frank	1 50
Snay John	3 60
Shattuck Isaac	24 60
Spaulding Otis	1 50
Splian Daniel	1 50
Sweeney Jeremiah	1 50
Squires John P.	26 79
Sargent Elisha	1 50
Sanderson Wid. Mary	2 52
Swan Charles, 2d.	1 50
Swan Henry Est. of	15 07
Solomon Edward	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Stevens Leonard	34 14
Swan Charles	13 77
Smith Joseph	5 28
Sanderson James	1 50
Smith Francis	6 96
Stearns George	33 09
Smith Edward	36 46
Swan Samuel	14 10
Society Baptist	39 48
Swain B. D.	4 44
Storer Edward	13 56
Stanwood Daniel	3 60
Stanwood Theodore	3 60
Stevens John R.	1 50
Sullivan John	1 50
Somes John	3 60
Schouler James, Jr.	17 46
Shepard Norman	1 50
Schouler Robert	57 36
Schouler Robert & Brother	64 26
Swan Henry	14 61
Swan Harrison	1 50
Schouler John	50 02
Stewart, Mr.	1 50
Schwamp Charles	2 76
Schwamp Peter	1 50
Starkweather E. C.	12 84
Setchell William F. A.	10 74
Stack Thomas	1 50
Swan Stephen	57 74
Swan John, Jr.	1 50
Sullivan Thomas	1 50
Sullivan Michael	1 50

Symmes Stephen	49 88
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	12 93
Sheen John	2 98
Sullivan Dennis	1 50
Simpson Alonzo	10 32
Simpson John W.	1 50
Stone Collingwood	1 50
Swan Timothy	36 77
Spear Joseph	19 98
Swan Wid. Phebe	11 76
Snelling widow C.	12 18
Swan Gershom, heirs	19 12
Soles William	4 02

T.

Teel Joseph	15 70
Teel Joseph imp. by Whittemore & Russell	13 86
Thorp Thomas E	1 50
Toomey Cornelius	1 50
Tufts Benjamin I.	3 60
Thorp Thomas	12 84
Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	14 10
Teel George	5 70
King & Thaxter	1 68
Trask Moses C.	1 50
Teel Albert L.	10 74
Tufts Wm. F.	1 50
Teel Thomas H.	58 36
Tomney James	1 50
Thaxter James	8 86
Taylor James	1 50
Thompson Abijah	1 50
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Teel Thomas H. imp- by A. L. Teel	6 94
Teel B C. estate of	9 13
Tufts Ephraim	102 17

U.

Underwood Napoleon	18 30
Usher Daniel	8 86
Underwood Dr. J.	4 77

W.

Whittemore Wm. H.	53 88
Wright Stephen E.	1 50
Whittemore Charles	14 10
Wyman James R.	7 47
Winneck Wm. B.	19 97
Willey Thomas J.	1 50
Woods B. A.	11 38
Walton Edmund	3 60
Wright Robert	1 50
Webster William	1 50
Woods Wm. T.	3 18
Whittemore Francis	28 38
Whittemore Elbridge, Est. of,	10 34
Wellington Timothy Estate of,	83 00
Whittemore Dr. Horatio H. F.	1 50
Whittemore Gershom & Co.	16 30
Whittemore Gershom	21 13
Whittemore Wid. Rebecca	34 95
Whittemore Henry	35 10
Whittemore Henry C.	1 50
Whittemore Henry trustee for E. A. W. Whittemore	65 10
Whittemore Henry trustee for Isaac Coffin	4 20
Wood Isaac	2 76
Woods Cyrus	5 70
Wyman J. P.	5 70
Wyman Wid. Mary	2 17
Wyman Abner P.	5 70
Wells Sarah	5 68
Wilson wid Sally	1 26
White William	1 50

Wellington Augustus	1 50
Wright Joshua	9 90
White Nathaniel	1 50
Walker Charles A.	1 50
Winn John	10 74
Wyman James M.	2 01
Whitten Joseph W.	38 68
Winn Wid. S.	2 94
Wilson Samuel	1 50
Winn Albert	75 38
Winn Albert, Guard. for M. D. Frost	37 80
Wilson James	1 50
Wellington Henry	1 50
Winship Oliver	2 03
Wilson Epamenandus	1 50
Wheelock James	1 50
Wood Willard	1 50
Weeks Hiram	4 44
Woodbridge S. F.	34 98
Woodbridge John R.	2 34
Wyman Luke	38 83
Wyman Joseph	56 76
Watson David	1 50
Wellington David K.	14 10
White Charles	1 50
Wyman A. & J. P.	55 19
Wyman Luke, Jr.	15 87
Whittemore Wm. A.	66 62
Webb John	1 50
Walker James	1 50
Wellington J. O.	93 46
Warren Marshall	1 50
Winn Charles G.	96 72
Watson James	1 50
Wharagen Michael	1 50
Woodson George	1 50
Wilson Horace	8 45
Woodbridge James M.	2 14
Walton Joshua	1 50
Wyman Samuel hrs. of	32 76
Whittemore wid. P.	61 54
Whittemore wid. E. L.	3 78
Whittemore Jonathan Est. of,	84 64
Walker Edwin R.	2 34

Y.

Yoar Patrick	1 50
Yoar Michael	1 50
Yates Joseph	33 96
Yates Charles	1 50

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS.

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1853.

J. W. Converse	26 88
Charles H. Dupee	8 82
Marlboro Williams	23 94
Frederic Tudor im. by L. Lynch	23 10
Elbridge Fisk	8 82
Michael Carter	3 78
John L. Tucker	36 96
David Hill	8 82
Jacob Hittenger	56 70
James L. Pitts	2 52
Charles Russell	7 67
Joseph A. Tucker im. by A. Howe	11 98
Oliver Kimball	5 88
Joseph Palmer	2 10
Mr. Glideben	5 04
True W. Seaver	16 18
George S. Adams	11 08
Elijah Allen	8 95
David Heald	18 11
Washington Jacobs	1 68
P. D. Wallace	84
A. P. Kline	1 06
J. M. Butler	2 10
James Brown	66 97
Wid. Francis Bowman	4 20
Philander Ames	1 06
Samuel Cutter	21 00
William Cotting	66 67
David Coolidge	1 68
Benjamin Cutter	13 02
John Davenport	23 63
Wid. Susan Huffmaster	5 77
William Horn	1 68
Gage, Sawyer & Co.	153 72
Heirs of Josiah and Paul Kendall,	2 32
Estate of Micajah Locke	18 31
Asa Locke	10 92
Phineas Lawrence	7 24
Estate of Emerson Parks	8 40
Wid. Abigail Richardson	2 94
Bright Josiah	1 26
Reed Rebecca	7 78
Russell Wm. A.	12 08
Russell Levi	13 02
Lydia Whitney and W. H. Russell	3 73
Stearns Jacob	84
Isaac Sanderson	53
Frederic Tudor	215 46

M. C. Kenney	17 64
Daniel S. Brown	1 06
James Brown improv- by W. W. Chenery	16 18
Nathan Smith	6 83
Jeremiah Russell	2 45
James M. Fessenden	1 48
M. Baldwin	1 68
Edward Riddle	3 78
Mr Chase	22 06
Rev Mr Green	2 10
Jacob Stearns	84
Wm. W. Munroe	2 94
Oliver Winship	3 78
Aaron Locke	64
Estate of Anna Tufts	1 26
John Swan	2 32
Daniel Draper	58 49
Thomas Dewey	84
William White	84
Daniel White	2 74
E. R. Collins	1 68
J. C. Collins	84
James S. Watson	1 06
George W. Chamberlain	1 82
Joseph A. Veazie	16 80
Preston Shepard	5 88
Jonas Viles	4 62
Timothy Whittemore	16 80
Estate of Seth Wells	6 72
Heirs of Betsey Cook im. by S. C. Bucknam,	5 46
Heirs of John L. Sullivan,	4 24
Jacob Hanscomb	3 16
S. M. Fulsom	6 52
Reuben E. Demmon	9 46
Smith & Lougee	53 14
Benjamin Blanchard	3 36
H. C. Amory	2 52
Josiah C. Waldo	15 96
J. V. Fletcher	39 28
Thomas Hutchinson	21 25
Estate of Stephen Robbins	20 16
Silas Cutler	11 76
Henry Wellington, Jr	15 97
Jason Thayer	5 46
Michael Campbell	1 48
Estate of Samuel Cox,	9 66
John Lewis	2 52
Joseph Dickson	3 78
Samuel Russell	3 36
Charles Munroe	3 36
Francis Russell	3 69
Caleb Lucas	1 68
David Russell	64
B. F. Allen	10 61

The above is a true and correct Copy of a list of Town, County and State Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said town, and also of the Non - Residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first of May, 1853, and committed to Addison Hill for collection, for the current year with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate	$ 1.870.423	
Personal Estate,	1.087.295	
Amount, $ 2.957.718 at 4 and 1-5 mills on the dollar,		$ 12.422.41
663 Polls at $ 1.50 each,		994.50
		$ 13,416.91

Town Grant,	10.500.00
County Tax,	I.671.65
State Tax,	825.00
Overlayings,	420.26
	$ 13.416.91

WILLIAM DICKSON,
STEPHEN SYMMES,
GEO. A. LOCKE,
} Assessors of West Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June, 1853.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1852....3

CENTRE DISTRICT.

The Primary School in this district for the past year, has been under the care and instruction of Miss Lydia C. Tucker, and we are pleased to say with the most happy results. At the commencement of the year, owing to causes assigned in our last year's Report, this school was in a low and discouraging condition. But by perseverance and kindness combined, with a ready tact for managing and instructing, children, Miss Tucker has succeeded in restoring good discipline, and in raising the whole character of the school. The children have improved very fast in conduct and appearance, and in their studies. The Committee are unanimous in giving the teacher great credit for her vigilant exertions and faithful performance of duty.

The examination at the close of the year was highly satisfactory to all present and showed plainly that teacher and pupils had not been idle. Much more has been accomplished than was anticipated by the Committee. Nor would we fail to award a proper meed of praise to the young lady Miss Lucy B. Russell, who has assisted Miss Tucker during the last two terms. Miss Russell, for one so young appears to possess very fine qualities for a successful teacher. Her services have been very satisfactory to the Committee and have contributed much to the advancement of the children in their studies.

The Grammar School in the Centre District has continued to enjoy the services of its former talented teacher, Mr. William Webster, who still commands the esteem and re-

spect of his pupils. His school has made a good degree of improvement during the year. All has gone on pleasantly and harmoniously. Mr. Webster's scholars have been well instructed. He has spared no pains to advance the interests and welfare of his school. He is anxious to do his duty as a teacher, and never leaves his post while any thing remains undone, that ought to be performed. His classes have been well instructed in the fundamental parts of their studies; and some of them showed an unparallelled degree of accuracy in the elements of the branches they are pursuing.

The school, during the winter term, has not been quite as large as the corresponding term last year. Not so many large scholars have attended, and for some years to come there will not in all probability be many large scholars attend here. If such should be the case, the present school room might answer the wants of the district for a few years longer without alteration. But if the school is to be as large as it has been for a few years past, so as to require an assistant any part of the year, your Committee would maintain that either a new school house is needed or an enlargement of the present one. The present room is not suitable for two teachers.

Mr. Webster during the last term has had the assistance of Miss S. A. Jarvis and Miss H. M. Blake, two of his older and more advanced pupils. These two young ladies have shared the labor of hearing the younger classes, between them. They have taken great pains to give satisfaction. The Committee have no fault to find with the results of their labors. Their classes have done very well.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Miss L. L. Fox still continues the instructer of the Primary School in this District. Her qualifications and success as a teacher have been so often pointed out in previous reports that it is unnecessary to say any thing more at this time.

The school for the past year has made a commendable degree of progress. There are a many bright and intelligent children in this school, and they appear to be much interested in their teacher and her efforts to amuse and instruct them.

The condition of the school at the close of the year will compare favorably with that of any preceding years. The exercises at the examination were creditable to the scholar They recited their lessons with accuracy and promptness.

The Grammar School, during the year, has also been quite successful, notwithstanding a change of teachers since the last examination. Mr. J. N. Brown the former teacher, remained in charge of the school until about the middle of September, when he resigned in consequence of obtaining a situation in the city of Roxbury. Since he left, the school has enjoyed the services of Mr. Silas Peabody of Plymouth, who brought with him the best of recommendations as to character and ability. The school has done finely since Mr. Peabody has been its teacher; and indeed for the whole year. It has passed from the hands of one good teacher into those of another, without any serious detriment to the scholars. This cannot often be said of such changes, and this instance we would not have construed into an argument in favor of frequent changes of teachers. A good teacher is a valuable man; and it is a loss to a school and to the Town to have him leave Mr. Peabody appears to possess very good qualities of mind and heart for a teacher. He is firm and decisive in all his demands upon his pupils, maintaining a good and wholesome discipline, and yet he is always pleasant and respectful in the school-room. In this manner, and by his faithful interest in their progress and general welfare, he cannot fail to secure the love and esteem of his pupils. Every teacher should remember that children have feelings of pride and self-respect which should not be blunted or turned into bitterness towards himself by harsh and disrespectful language. Kindness, mingled with decision of character, will secure both the obedience and love of the pupil. This course very seldom fails, and is the most beneficial in schools; because if the teacher respects the feelings of the pupil, the pupil will be more likely to respect the feelings and position of his instructer. Mr. Peabody appears to be very thorough in his instruction; and his pupils appear to understand him, and also the work he sets for them to perform. We are pleased that they enter so readily into his aims and wishes.

The examination at the close of the year, was highly satisfactory. The recitations in Arithmetic, Physiology, Geography, Grammar, and the reading and spelling, were very good. It is the opinion of the Committee, that this school has never been in a more prosperous condition than at present.

The principal defect or hindrance to the success of this school, is found in the want of regular attendance on the part of few of the scholars. The school has been injured

in this way in times past. This ought to be corrected. Also we would mention the practice of being absent on examination day. This practice on the part of a few scholars is very injurious to themselves, and has a tendency to hurt the appearance of the school. We hope it may be corrected. With these corrections, this school will soon take a high rank.

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT.

During the past year, the Primary School in this district has had a change of teachers. Miss H. A. Hill had charge of the school, until about the first of September, when she resigned on account of ill health, and was succeeded by Miss Amelia A. Douglass, a graduate from the Normal School at Newton. Miss Hill was parted with by her scholars with many regrets. She had won the esteem and love of her pupils, and was an able and faithful teacher. Miss Douglass her successor, has been in the school since September, and we are happy to say that thus far she has been very successful in her labors. She appears to possess first rate talents for a teacher of youth. She is amiable in disposition, and yet firm and decisive in her manner of government. The Committee are well satisfied that the school is well taught and judiciously managed. The order appears to be very good, and a good degree of friendly feelings exists between teacher and pupil. The examination passed off very satisfactorily. The scholars have improved well in reading and spelling. The recitations in mental Arithmetic and Geography were very creditable for children of so young an age. This school is in a good condition and in a fair way for future prosperity.

The Grammar School kept in the same building is still under the tuition of Mr C. J. Frost, who has been its efficient and able teacher for nine years. His school exhibits all the good results which must necessarily arise from the continuance of the same teacher in the same school under circumstances of mutual satisfaction. A fair degree of progress has been attained in the school through the year. Nothing has occurred to interrupt in any manner the harmony and friendly relations of the school.

The examination showed that there were present some very able and excellent scholars. The older and more ad-

vanced classes appeared to good advantage, and their recitations were such as to reflect credit upon teacher and pupils. If, however, we should express any fault with this school, we should say, that in our opinion there is not quite enough attention paid to the younger and more backward classes in the school. These classes do not appear to be doing quite as well as the larger ones. The reading, spelling, and mental Arithmetic were rather defective and a little below what they ought to be. We would recommend to all the teachers to pay a strict attention to the elementary studies, and see that their scholars are well and thoroughly drilled in the common branches. In quite a number of the schools we have noticed a deficiency in reading and spelling. The reading is not so free, easy, and natural as it ought to be. In some of the schools in the larger classes, there is a stiffness of tone, and an aim at rhetorical effect which is not pleasing to the ear, or to good taste. This fault, we are aware, is partly owing to the reading books which are made up of extracts from orations and speeches of distinguished statesmen. These may be suitable for declamation and occasional reading, but we need more descriptive familiar pieces in order to train children to be good readers. Another thing we would recommend to Mr. Frost's scholars, especially to the male portion of them, is, that they show a little more energy in their recitations and ambition to keep up with the female portion. The misses have rather taken the lead here. We have no objection to this; for we believe females should have as much school education as males, but we should be pleased to see a little more spirit and energy among the boys. One reason why this difference to such a degree exists here, is that many of the lads are employed at home during the summer months, and attend only in the winter. This school, all things considered, is in a good and prosperous condition.

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT.

The School in this District still continues of a mixed character including both Grammar and Primary school scholars. This state of things it is quite obvious is not so favorable as some other arrangement would be for the improvement of the children.

The school for the past year has been under the care and instruction of Miss Harriet C. Robinson, a graduate from the State Normal School at Newton. The school has done

well and been quite prosperous under her management. Miss Robinson is well acquainted with her business and unites with her ample qualifications as a teacher, much perseverance and energy of character. The Committee are of opinion that she is a faithful instructer. The children have been well and systematically taught, and have made a good improvement during the year. The reading and spelling were very satisfactory. The classes in Arithmetic and Geography have also done remarkably well. Let the children in this district be sent to school regularly, and we have no doubt but that in a few years this will be one of the best and most pleasant schools in Town. The school has been kept in good order and the children appear to love and respect their teacher.

This ends our Report of the different schools in town. Your Committee have tried to be impartial, and have given the foregoing facts, in accordance with their best judgment. We consider on the whole that the scholastic year, ending March 19th, 1853, has been as prosperous and successful as any preceding ones since the present school system was adopted. There are still changes for improvement. New methods of teaching and interesting the children are constantly coming up; and, as our teachers avail themselves of new light, we may expect some improvements in our schools.

We believe that all our teachers, both male and female, are well qualified for their station, and that they are all anxious to discharge their duties faithfully, and to do the children all the good they can. They are all of good moral character, and strive to do the best they can to preserve the morals and purity of their pupils, and thus fulfil the spirit and law of our public school system. And if all the scholars are not what they ought to be in language, manners and morals, we believe that the fault does not fall on our teachers, but is attributable to other causes, which the parents of such children may discover if they will without going so far as the school room. Nevertheless, we would, impress it upon our school teachers, as a prominent part of their duty, to take all pains to elevate the feelings, refine the manners, and purify the hearts of their pupils. The teacher is in a position where he can do immense good in these respects, and where his influence if rightly exerted may do much to inspire the young with virtuous and manly sentiments.

Below we give a few statistics of the several schools.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

In the Primary School, the greatest number of scholars on the chart at any one term,	71
Average attendance for the year,	58
In the Grammar School the greatest number on the chart,	84
Average attendance for the year,	62
Whole number of scholars that have attended both schools during the year, is,	155

N. W. DISTRICT.

In the Primary School, the greatest No. of any term of the year, has been,	70
Average for the year,	51
In the Grammar School, the greatest No. any term,	52
Average for the year,	33
Whole No. that have attended in the District,	122

S. W. DISTRICT.

In the Primary School, the greatest No. any term,	35
Average attendance for the year,	28
In the Grammar School, greatest No. any term,	48
Average for the year,	37
Whole No. of scholars that have attended both schools,	83

S. E. DISTRICT.

Whole No. of Scholars any term,	41
Average for the year,	25

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Mr. William Webster, his salary,	$ 650.00
" Mr. Charles J. Frost, " "	550.00
" Salary in Grammar School, N. W. District,	550.00
" Miss Lydia C. Tucker,	200.00
" Louiza L. Fox,	200.00
" H. C. Robinson,	200.00
" Salary in Primary school, S. W. District,	200.00
" Miss Lucy B. Russell,	54.00
" Miss Jarvis and Miss Blake,	64.00
	$ 2.668.00

During the past year, we have employed an assistant one term more than last year, and have made an advance of salary to the male teachers. This was found necessary, and the Committee thought it no more than just that an advance should be made. The salaries in the N. West and S. West Districts were raised $ 50 each. That of the master in the Centre District was raised $ 25 and the additional sum of $ 25 more was to be given, if at the end of the year there should be money enough left of the school appropriation to pay it. It has been paid, and our school expenses have exceeded last year, to the amount of $ 157.

The Town appropriated last year by direct Taxation the sum of	$ 2.800.00
Income from the Wm. Cutter School Fund,	294.64
Income from the State,	86.55
Total,	$ 2.681.19
The fuel has cost for the year about	$ 140.00

It will be seen that the Committee have not exceeded the appropriation and school-income, but have remaining in the Treasury $ 15.19, and have used none of the surplus of last year.

Our Report is respectfully submitted.

ABNER GARDNER,
GEORGE HILL,
J. O. WELLINGTON,
JOSEPH BURRAGE,
J. A. C. BAILEY,
} School Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, April, 1853.

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES
OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1853, TO MAY FIRST, 1854.

ALSO THE

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXAS

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1854.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1853...54.

SOMERVILLE,
E. TUFTS, PRINTER.
1854.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of West Cambridge, from May 1st, 1853 to May 1st, 1854.

Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1853,	$303.03
Received of Addison Hill Collector of 1853,	13.121.65
" of E. R. Walker do. 1852,	292.03
" of Wm. Cutter School Fund,	356.94
" of State " do.	84.73
" of Poor Widow's Fund,	12.00
" of State for State Paupers,	15.75
" of Rent of Old Alms House,	84.16
" of rent of Town house,	779.13
" rent of Town land,	50.00
" Use of Centre Scales,	46.20
" of Ephraim Tufts for street	300.00
" Almira Usher expense to Worcester,	5.65
" of Henry Frost sale of cow,	19.00
" of Town House Building Committee,	62.66
" Legacy of Dr. Wellington,	100.00
" of W. J. Lane sundries at auction,	19.08
" Cash for sale of Old Alms House Estate,	2.177.73
" Notes for ditto	3.686.91
	$21.516.65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	3.753.67
" Overseer's do.	3.069.88
" School Committee's orders,	2.743.97
" Interest on Town Debt,	2.037.40
" Sundry Notes,	2.100.00
" County Tax,	1.671.65
" State Tax,	825.00
" Committee on sale of Alms House estate,	50.00
" W. J. Lane Auctioneer of Alms House estate, advertising, selling, &c. said Estate,	67.75
May 1st '54, Balance in Treasury Notes,	3.686.91
do. do. " " " Cash,	1.509.42
	$21.516.65

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INTEREST OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid John Albree,	1150 00
" Wm. A. Russell,	373 50
" Charles Cutter,	150 00
" Daniel C. Brown,	110 00
" Mrs. Hannah B. Locke,	60 00
" " Rebecca Whittemore,	60 00
" " Lydia Whitney,	29 75
" Amos Fillebrown,	30 00
" Henry Frost,	29 15
" Stephen Symmes, Jr.	18 00
" John W. Simpson,	18 00
" Thomas Cutter,	9 00
	2.037.40

SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	2.300 00
Interest on Cutter Fund,	356 94
State Schol Fund,	84 73
	2.741 67

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Wm. Webster,	352 24
" J. W. Healey,	231 20
" Charles J. Frost,	550 00
" Silas Peabody,	550 00
" Wm. H. Allen,	20 25
" Lydia C. Tucker,	116 67
" Sarah A. Jarvis,	118 50
" L. B. Russell,	64 00
" P. E. Furber,	90 00
" M. A. Proctor,	32 00
" L. L. Fox,	125 00
" A. M. Foster,	71 11
" A. A. Douglas,	200 00
" H. C. Robinson,	200 00
	2.720.97

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ORDERS.

Paid Ide & Dutton,	20 50	
" W. C. Currier,	2 50 —	23 00

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Incidental School Expenses.

Fees of School Committee.

Paid Rev. Joseph Banvard,	12 00
" " George Hill,	32 00
" " Francis Horton,	34 00
" Mr. James A. E. Bailey,	7 00

Centre School.

Paid J. M. Chase alterations and repairs,	335 16
" Lawrence & Locke painting & graining	108 75
" T. R. Cushing, mason work,	19 02
" N. W. Richardson, painting,	6 50
" W. T. Dupee, work in 1852,	1 50
" J. A. Merrifield, one large stove,	25 00
" " " one small stove,	4 00
" " " stove, fixtures and sundries,	24 37
" Thomas Thorpe, repairing chairs, Clocks, &c.	6 68
" Wm. Webster, furniture, maps, &c.	19 50
" Prescott & Proctor Books and stationery,	8 09
" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	47 92
" Moses Proctor sundries,	5 36
" H. D. Trask making fires,	12 00

South School.

Paid Lawrence & Locke painting,	65 49
" T. R. Cushing mason work,	7 50
" Leonard Ayer cleaning out well,	2 50
" J. A. Merrifield, lining stoves, &c.	6 87
" Wm. H. Hill, sundries,	9 78
Amount carried forward,	822.39

Amount brought forward,	822.39
Paid Henry Frost, do.	3 50
" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	30 36
" C. J. Frost making fires, '52-53,	5 00
" Gershom Hill, do. do. do.	5 00
" Henry Frost, do. do. '53-54,	10 00

North West School.

Paid Jesse Bacon mason work,	29 50
" Reuben Bacon do.	33 00
" J. A. Merrifield tin screen,	6 50
" " sundries,	5 55
" Wm. H. Richardson do.	5 96
" Thomas Thorpe one clock,	9 00
" N. W. Richardson, painting, &c.	1 50
" David Clark, carpenter work,	19 13
" Solon Hardy, sundries,	5 79
" Silas Peabody, 1 celestial globe,	13 00
" J. H. Russell, coal,	51 90
" Walter Fletcher, sundries,	5 01
" do. do. making fires,	10 00

East School.

Paid J. A. Merrifield for one stove,	18 00
" " " stove pipe, &c.	10 33
" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	22 04
" Moses Proctor sundries,	1 70
" Henry Mott, do.	9 38
" Abijah Peabody making fires,	10 50
	$1.122.64

FIRE ENGINES.

Paid Francis Frye, care of No. 1,	30 00
" " " sundries for do.	1 25
" Howard & Davis equipment for do.	18 25
" Abatement of Poll Tax, do.	30 00
" Horace Wilson care of No. 2.	30 00
" Varnum Frost sundries for do.	6 35
Amount carried forward,	115.85

Amount brought forward,	115 85
Paid J. M. Chase repair of house do.	236 57
" T. R. Cushing, mason on do.	22 04
" Taylor & McElroy moving house,	25 00
" Howard & Davis equipment for No. 2.	30 47
" Solon Hardy sundries for engines,	11 41
" T. H. Russell, do. do.	4 58
" Abel Lawrence do. do.	3 96
" Abijah Frost Engineer badges,	6 00
" Abatement of Poll Tax on No. 2.	16 50
	$ 472 38

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Cutter labor,	156 00
" John Lacy "	48 00
" John Winn stone work	55 38
" Nathaniel Hill land for Forest street,	15 00
	274 38

INCIDENTAL.

Paid M. W. Marsh services as Selectman,	36 00
" Albert Winn do. do.	25 00
" John Schouler, do. do.	25 00
" Josiah H. Russell, Treasurer,	50 00
" John Locke, Town Clerk,	25 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr. Assessor,	60 00
" Wm. Dickson, do.	52 00
" George A. Locke, do.	52 00
" H. M. Jarvis, Librarian,	25 00
" John B. Hartwell, constable,	49 50
" Finance Committee,	10 00
" Charles J. Frost, surveying,	11 00
" Thurston Boynton, ringing bell,	68 00
" Edmund Tufts, printing,	58 70
" J. S. Potter do.	5 00
" Wm. White do.	3 50
Amount carried forward,	555.70

	Amount brought forward,	555.70
Paid	John Locke returns and conveyancing,	28 00
"	Juvenile Library	90 00
"	John Jarvis fitting up Library room,	76 83
"	H. M. Jarvis covering books in do.	14 00
"	Luke Agur School returns,	4 00
"	Wm. Dickson books for Assessors,	2 90
"	Walter Fletcher rent of spring,	10 00
"	Luke Agur curb hoops,	1 25
"	Prescott & Proctor damage by smoke.	37 00
"	George Pierce rent of old Alms House,	11 66
"	Edward Storer Envelope distributor,	1 00
"	Abijah Frost do. do.	1 00
"	T. Russell Teel, do. do.	1 00
"	John Jarvis work on Town House,	4 13
"	S. Smith furniture for Assessors' room,	38 00
"	J. Caldwell for blacksmith work,	15 75
"	N. A. Chandler 4 Gate posts,	12 00
"	J. Caldwell work on hay scales,	1 50
"	Jeremiah Gillson removing library,	1 00
"	T. H. Russell oil and sundries,	32 55
"	Wm. F. Homer for shades,	1 50
"	S. C. Bucknam for work on hearse,	2 75
"	T. Thorpe for painting hay scales,	2 50
"	T. Thorpe Town pump,	213 63
"	Storer & Blanchard for carpenter work,	14 53
"	James M. Chase do. "	36 32
"	T. H. Russell oil for Town Hall,	49 20
"	Doe & Hazleton for furniture,	6 00
"	J. H. Russell, care of Selectmens' room & coal,	45 43
"	E. R. Walker do. of Town Hall,	51 63
"	J. A. Merrifield for stoves, &c. for Town house	50 33
"	Prescott & Proctor for postage,	2 25
"	do. do. carpets on Library and Selectmens' room,	35 07
"	Prescott & Proctor for sundries,	2 63
"	N. W. Richardson setting glass,	1 50
"	L. P. Bartlett for Insurance,	12.00
"	Joseph Ells,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	1,491.52

Amount brought forward,	1.491.52
" Widow Peter Locke,	6 00
" Widow Isaiah Jenkins,	3 00
" Widow Lakin,	3 00
" E. R. Walker collecting Taxes,	128 53
" Abatement of Taxes,	252 22
	$ 1884.27

Orders of the Overseers of the Poor.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid John Lacy 8 months labor,	128 00
" Mathew Callahan 5 month's labor,	75 00
" Wm. Doyle 2 1-2 " "	34 46
" Garrett Cauley, 1 2-3 " "	23 70
" McCarty 3 day's "	3 75
" White & Cutter setting edge stones,	28 87
" Henry Frost breaking out roads,	18 50
" Town of Somerville repairing bridge,	39 13
" Edward Smith for gravel,	35 20
" Wm. Gay for do.	14 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr. for gravel,	19 00
" C. J. Teel for drain stone,	52 25
" Joel F. Hanson for blacksmith work,	12 45
" Wm. H. Richardson do. "	32 24
" Joshua Caldwell do. "	46 41
" Wm. C. Currier wheelwright work,	5 25
" Abel Lawrence harness maker,	13 58
" Wm. L. Clark do.	13 43

ALMS HOUSE AND BARN AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid Solon Hardy for grain and groceries,	436 66
" T. H. Russell for groceries,	167 69
" Andrew Howe for do.	164 55
" Moses Proctor for do.	90 34
" J. F. Carrington for meat,	184 88
" John Peabody do.	16 25
" John Whipple for fish,	17 10
" T. P. Pierce for milk,	8 60
" J. H. Russell for coal and wood,	249 58
" W. J. Lane for wood at auction,	42 23
" Mansir W. Marsh, for one cow,	40 00
" Wm. Prentiss for one hog,	11 50
Carried forward,	$ 20.501.60

Brought forward,	$ 20.501.60
" J. A. Merrifield for tin ware fluid, &c.	28 41
" J. A. E. Bailey for standing grass,	25 00
" Mr. Kimball for hay,	33 18
" Cyrus Cutter for "	46 87
" J. F. Pierce "	21 57
" John Fowle "	15 00
" D. K. Wellington carpenter work,	15 24
" N. W. Richardson for painting,	33 22
" Isaac Hall for whetting saws,	2 20
" Prescott & Proctor dry goods, crockery &c.	107 54
" John Gammell for clothing.	3 25
" Thomas Ramsdell for boots and shoes,	22 68
" J. S. Laarkin, for shoes	2 50
" M A. Richardson salary, 13 months,	325 00
" For help in house 1 year,	150 00
" Overseer's fees,	70 00
" Dr. Underwood for medical attendance	23 00
" Town of Plymouth expenses of Mrs. Lucy Blackington,	45 25
" Funeral expenses of Daniel Faloon,	14 50
" do. of Alexander Snow,	16 00
" Assistance to Mrs. Murphy	6 00
" Town of Cambridge for assistance to Mrs. Mary Estabrook,	11 82
	3.069.88

RECAPITULATION.

Interest of Town Debt,	2.037.40
Teacher's salaries.	2.720.97
Incidental school expenses,	1.145.64
Fire Engines,	472.38
Highways,	869.60
Alms House and barn,	1.813.99
Incidental Pauper Expenses,	661.57
Incidental Town expenses,	1.884.27
Notes paid,	2.100.00
County Tax,	1.671.65
State Tax,	825.00
Expence of sale of old Alms house,	117.75
Balance May 1st, 1854 in Notes,	3.686.91
Balance May 1st, 1854 in cash	1.509.42
	$ 21.516.65

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
J. O. WELLINGTON,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
JOHN LOCKE.
} Finance Committee of West Cambridge.

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

A.

Ackerman C. L.	10 19
Allen Abbot	72 98
Allen John	4 27
Allen W. H.	3 08
Allen Andrew	1 50
Ackerman W. H.	2 69
Adams Amos	3 48
Adams Wm.	59 17
Alexander Dr. John	103 42
Allen Charles	3 48
Armstrong John	1 50
Avery Wid. S.	4 94
Archibold Wm.	1 50
Allen David	1 50
Adams Wid. Hannah	28 05
Alexander Dr. John im- by J. C. Bailey	28 84

B.

Bacon Henry	1 50
Bacon Alva	1 50
Brooks Alfred	6 65
Burke Richard	1 50
Bucknam Samuel C.	13 65
Butler Thomas	1 50
Bannon Edward	1 50
Burke Michael	1 50
Burke Richard	1 50
Brookhouse J. H.	10 39
Bartlett John T.	13 35
Bryan Henry	1 50
Brooks John W.	9 11
Brooks Asa	3 48
Brine John O.	1 50
Barnes Martin	27 56
Butterfield Samuel	160 58
Butterfield Joseph	37 93
Buckley Daniel	1 50
Butterfield Samuel imp. by Josiah Crosby	8 89
Brooks Addison	24 27
Baiter John	1 50
Burrage Joseph	34 29
Blanchard & Storer	3 56
Barker John	1 50
Bacon Moses W.	24 50
Buckley Daniel	1 50
Bigelow Josiah	1 50
Bailey J. C.	79 40
Brown Adolphus	19 86
Brean Patrick	1 50
Boynton Thurston	1 50
Bride Joseph	1 50
Bradley Locke S.	1 50
Bacon Harvey	1 50

Bailey James A. E.	5 66
Bartlett Lewis P.	63 10
Burr & Clark	2 97
Brown Daniel C.	33 10
Brown Hiram	1 50
Bent David P.	1 50
Beard J. W.	1 50
Brooks Wid. Sarah	3 16
Bucknam Jesse	38 83
Bucknam Theodore C.	3 28
Barry Edward	2 57
Bateman Wm. C.	2 29
Bishop John	1 50
Barrett Richard	1 50
Bateman John	2 29
Burnes Georges	1 50
Bradshaw Anna	16 40
Brady John	2 89
Blanchard Alanson	7 43
Mc'Bride Edmund	1 50
Bacon Reuben	1 50
Bacon Jesse	3 08
Burnes John	1 50
Bolton Nathaniel C.	1 50
Blanchard James C.	9 56
Blackington Samuel	2 29
Bastin James	4 27
Blake Nelson E.	2 29
Birmingham Martin	2 29
Mc'Bryne	1 50
Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Butcher Sidney	3 88
Bird George	6 96
Bang George	1 50
Bannon Owen	3 48
Bannon Patrick	5 26
Benham Daniel C.	1 50
Cutter Thomas	6 84
Crosby Thomas	1 50
Cutter Charles	32 70
Carroll Patrick	1 50
Conner Lawrence	1 50
Crosby Charles	1 50
McCarthy Cornelius	1 50
Cook Betsey heirs of, im. by S. Bucknam	5 14
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Cashman Michael	1 50
Mc'Carty Morris	7 82
Collins Dennis	1 50
Callahan Michael	1 50
Crowley Cornelius	1 50
Cole Simeon	1 50
Cook Saul	1 50
Coakley Timothy	1 50
Callon Thomas	1 50
Cutter Ammi	5 45
Cunningham Francis	1 50
Clark Wm. L.	11 37
Mc'Carthy Florance	1 50
Conley James	1 50
Curtain Patrick	2 69
Callahan Patrick	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50
Cahalen Dennis	1 50
Caldwell Joshua	7 04
Crane Charles A.	39 23
Crane Charles H.	2 89
Cocran John	1 50
Conoley John	1 50
Cook Spencer	23 90
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Crosby Josiah	26 28
Cunningham Amasa	1 50
Cunningham George	1 50
Crosby John S.	20 86
Crocket Charles	1 50
Cutter John	2 69
Chapman Edward	32 50
Crosby David	21 25
Carter Daniel	5 84
Carter Henry	1 50
Coffin Sylvester	1 50
Cain Patrick	1 50
Mc'Carthy Florence	1 50

Cutter Moses	6 32
Cooper Sylvester	1 50
Coleman Michael	1 50
Cutting Charles	14 16
Cain John	1 50
Mc'Comic James	1 50
Cutter Jefferson	17 69
Cutter Elijah	44 69
Clark David	29 31
Collins James	3 08
Childs James	8 35
Cutter Gershom	22 44
Collins Michael	5 45
Mc'Carthy John	1 50
Cutter Elijah L.	11 18
Converse Joseph, heirs,	3 16
Collins Patrick	1 50
Cocklin Jerry	1 50
Mc'Carthy Timothy	1 50
Clark Daniel estate of	20 15
Currier Woodman C.	11 78
Chase James M.	13 65
Colburn Rev. Alfred	1 89
Chadwick James C.	1 50
Coakley Patrick	1 50
Croom George	5 45
Cutter Cyrus H.	24 69
Callahan Thomas	3 67
Cutter Pierce A.	1 50
Craig Patrick	1 50
Cutter Cyrus	139 83
Chamberlain Daniel	64 58
Mc'Carthy Lawrence	1 50
Carrington James F.	3 08
Carnes Michael	1 50
Callahan Patrick	1 50
Mc'Carthy Dennis	1 50
Conklin Ivory	1 50
Carroll John	1 50
Cox Isaac	1 50
Casey John	2 69
Call Jonathan est. of	27 65
Call Henry E.	16 92
Cutter Ira	1 07

D.

Denney William	1 50
Dudley Charles	1 50
Daniels John P. Est.	12 44
Doherty Matthew	1 50
Dunnivan John	1 50
Dupee Wm. T.	14 14
Doyle William	1 50
Dickson Aaron	16 40
Dickson Aaron P.	1 80
Dunn Michael	1 50
Dickey Nathan	1 50
Downey Michael	1 50
Durgin James	3 48
Durgin John	1 50
Donnell Daniel O.	1 50
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Day John W.	1 50
Donehoe Thomas	1 50
Dowley Wm.	1 50
Dodge Paul F.	32 90
Dodge Joshua G.	13 35
Dexter John	1 50
Denehoe Timothy	1 50
Dickson William	37 50
Dickson Albert L.	5 06
Dickson Frederick	3 88
Dolan James	1 50
Dupee Lorenzo	3 48
Derlin John	1 50
Doolin James	1 50
Deblois Henry	1 50
Damon David, Est. of	10 27
Day Lucinda W.	3 17
Dunn Cornelius	1 50

E.

Estabrook James A.	34 91
Estabrook Horatio	4 27
Eaton Timothy	32 22
Eaton Timothy & Co.	6 72

Frost Ames, Est. of	11 33
Frost Thaddeus	20 49
Frost Newell C.	53 24
Frost Elvira A.	35 55
Frost & Hill	1 68
Fisher David	1 50
Fletcher W. D.	3 46
Frost Josiah L.	26 88
Foley John	1 50
Fletcher Walter	99 32
Fessenden Wid. Almira	11 46
Frost Abigail	10 69
Frost William	1 50
Farmer Mr.	1 50
Fessenden Nehemiah M.	15 72
Fessenden Philip B.	11 77
Fessenden John J.	1 50
Fessenden George H.	3 48
Farrow Perry	1 50
Frost Edmund L.	1 50
Flint C. H.	1 50
Flynn John	1 50
Footman Mr.	1 50
Fermoyle Patrick	1 50
Farrell Wm.	1 50
Furgerson James	1 50
Frost Francis S.	25 20
Frost Francis S. imp. by Dr. Underwood	6 72
Frost widow Mary W.	11 85
Frye Francis	2 89
Fillebrown Edward	12 86
Frost widow Sibil	1 58
Frost Mary A.	2 77
Fillebrown John	36 84
Foster George W.	1 50
Farmer Elbridge	39 61
Frost Reuben	1 50
Frost widow Mary	5 93
Foster George	4 66
Fowle John	155 55
Farley Benjamin F.	1 50
Frost Silas	66 34
Frost Isaac	41 58
Frost Isaac Guard. for E. L. Frost	5 92
Frost Isaac Guard. for Angenette Frost	5 92
Ford John	1 50
Frost Charles J.	3 48
Field John	60 75
Fisk Thaddeus	64 98
Frost Jonathan	94 00
Frost Artemas	4 27
Francis	1 50
Frost Henry	51 02
Frost Henry, Jr.	2 29
Frost Warren	17 10
Frost Varnum	19 47
Frost Warren & Varnum	6 30
Frost Henry trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1 19
Fermoyle Michael	1 50

G.

Gassett Lotan	7 03
Gormby Francis	1 50
Gardner Abner	10 59
Gardner Miles	10 07
Gilson Jeremiah	11 85
Geyer Charles	1 50
Gould Francis	7 43
Gage Addison	54 85
Gray George H.	117 93
Griffiths Charles	101 64
Getchell Moses A.	12 17
Green Widow Esther	27 26
Green Samuel	7 74
Giles Alfred Esq.	4 27
Goward Watson	20 07
Grant John D.	1 50
Grover William	1 50
Gannett Rev. George	1 50

Green Otis	5 45
Gammell John	15 32
Gammell & Prescott	1 98
Gentry Patrick	1 50
Guire James	1 50
Mc'Glushan John	1 50
Gibson Thomas	1 50
Gibson James	1 50
Mc'Gregor Andrew	1 50
Garrett Joseph	1 50
Griffith Charles & Co.	55 70
Gammell Eben	1 50

H.

Horton Rev. Francis	18 49
Hill Amos Jr. Guard.	3 56
Hogan Thomas	3 08
Hill Wid. Ann	35 71
Heon Eber	1 50
Hunt Henry	1 50
Hill Wm. 3d.	10 19
Hurley Timothy	1 50
Hodge John	1 50
Hill Samuel W.	12 56
Harra Wm. O.	1 50
Hill H. W.	7 43
Hovey Ebenezer	7 19
Haws David	1 50
Hathaway Charles	4 27
Howe Andrews	8 62
Hill Henry Y.	99 23
Hazard William	1 50
Hazard E.	1 50
Hill Francis Y.	43 26
Hill George	31 11
Hill Mary	6 97
Hill Sarah	6 92
Hill widow Betsey	9 88
Higgins Dennis	5 84
Hill Charles	20 07
Horton David W.	15 13
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	83 27
Hutchinson T. K.	2 17
Howland Nicholas	1 50
Homer William F.	75 52
Homer Eleazer	57 45
Homer Alfred W.	2 29
Homer Capt James P.	73 77
Hanson Joel F.	14 22
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hill William 2d.	52 86
Hill Abraham	2 29
Hill Joseph	29 79
Hill widow Nancy	9 87
Hill Nancy	2 08
Hagarty G.	1 50
Hollinsworth J. M.	61 42
Higgins Albert	18 49
Hammet S. P.	18 10
Hodgden Dr R. L.	1 50
Huffman John	2 29
Hardy Solon	18 09
Hill Addison	18 69
Hill & Smith	10 27
Hobbs Jacob F.	6 24
Hobbs Lorenzo	1 50
Harrington Cyrus D.	11 88
Hascall John A.	1 50
Hascall John H.	1 50
Haywood Hobert	9 40
Hill Amos 2d.	6 93
Hill Nathaniel	32 96
Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	6 35
Hinton John	29 15
Hall Isaac	7 62
Hall Thomas	51 67
Hall Jacob, Jr.	14 22
Hartwell John B.	11 96
Hewes Joseph	5 45
Hill Rev. George	1 50
Hutchinson Wm.	1 50
Holt	1 50
Hill Amos, Jr.	70 67
Hand Oscar	1 50
Hill Amos	43 57
Hubbard Henry	1 50

Hickey J. P.	1 50
Hinton John, Jr.	1 50
Hanson Wm.	3 48
Hinton George	1 50
Hill Eben	1 50
Harley Samuel	1 50
Hall Ammi	1 50
Hills George H.	10 19
Hill Amos, Jr. and Henry Y.	43 45
Heustis Warren	6 64
James	1 50
Hartwell John H.	1 50
J.	
Jenkins Isaiah Est of	8 10
Johnson Nathaniel	14 54
Josselyn Peter	1 50
Juedwin Lewis	1 50
Jarvis Capt. John	18 29
Jenkins Charles T.	1 78
Jacot	1 50
Joist Robert	1 50
Joyces Alfred	1 50
Joyces John	1 50
Johnson Charles	1 50
K.	
Kent James W.	1 50
Kennister Charles	1 50
King Andrew	2 69
Kidder Joseph	1 50
Kenney Andrew 3d.	1 50
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kelley John	1 50
Keep Wm.	1 50
Kenney Michael	58 4
Kenney Andrew	1 50
Kenney Thomas	1 50
Kenney Timothy	2 49
Kimball and Russell	5 14
L.	
Lovejoy David P.	1 50
Lacy John	1 50
Lawrence Henry L	1 50
Lawrence Parker	1 50
Lerow John L.	10 19
Lawrence John W.	8 91
Lary Jeremiah	5 06
Litchfield Franklin	7 03
Locke Davis	23 21
Locke Davis, Jr.	3 87
Langley Sylvester	1 50
Lenon William	1 50
Laughlin Mr.	1 50
Locke Horatio	16 51
Laula Patrick	1 50
Lanegan Thomas	1 50
L. Michael	1 50
Libby Jackson	1 50
Lamash George	1 50
Lawrence & Robbins,	5 22
Littlefield S.	1 50
Lovejoy E.	1 50
Lynch Samuel S.	2 77
Locke George A.	41 74
Locke Wm. H.	12 07
Locke Wid. H. B.	27 69
Locke Caroline A.	5 92
Locke Edwin	33 38
Lawrence Abel	2 29
Locke Wm. Esq.	20 98
Locke Frederick J.	1 50
Locke Wm. P.	1 50
Locke Elbridge G.	43 02
Logan Daniel	1 50
Locke Wid. Ame.	17 01
Lewis Samuel, Jr.	33 90
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Stephen	31 13
Locke Amos	1 50
Locke Samuel B.	1 50
Locke Leonard	1 50
Larkin William	1 50
Locke Artemas	106 45
Locke Benjamin B.	3 48

Locke Hannah C.	14 54
Laduke Peter	1 50
Locke John, Esq.	4 27
Locke Albert, Est. of	4 78
Leary Thomas	1 50
Leary John	1 50
Leary Dennis	1 50
Leateau Edward	1 50
Leman Martin	1 50
Lane W. J.	34 56
Locke wid. Elizabeth	3 56
Locke Abel, Est. of,	4 34
Lee Capt. George	909 65
Langley Eliza A.	1 98
Locke Benj. heirs of	10 07
Locke Benj. heirs of imp. by O. Winship	15 21
Locke Edwin, imp. by Mrs. Ropes	4 34
Locke Widow Amos	7 90
Lane W. J. Guardian	9 09

M.

Mason Ezekiel M.	1 50
Moley John	1 50
Murdough George	1 50
Motley George H.	1 50
Murphy Dennis	1 50
Mott Henry	15 13
Mott Joseph B.	29 03
Mahoney Michael	1 50
Morrison James	1 50
Mahoney Michael	1 50
Mason James	1 50
Murphy James	1 50
Mills James	1 50
Malone Joseph	1 50
Motree Conrad	1 50
Morton Thomas	3 48
Benjamin	1 50
Mercer Wm.	1 50
Martin Thomas H.	1 50
Mack Patrick	1 50

Merrifield Joseph A.	15 13
Marrow Wm.	1 50
Murphy Michael	1 50
Maroney James	1 50
Mayo Henry L.	17 41
Morton Marcus	1 50
Mahoney Bartholomew	1 50
Mahoney Dennis	1 50
Murphy Daniel	1 50
Marsh Charles	1 50
Murray Garrett	1 50
Moerky Patrick	1 50
Marsh Mansir W.	38 34
Marsh F. L.	1 50
Marsh George M.	1 50
Merideth Edward	1 50
Moore Wm.	1 50
Merrifield John A.	1 50
Mulchay Michael	1 50

N.

Noyce James L.	1 50
Nason Eliakim heirs of	28 44
Newell Charles H.	3 48
Mc'Nulty Patrick	1 50
Nason Charles	1 50
Nourse Nathan	4 74
Mc'Neil Daniel	3 87
Niles Wm. J.	65 38
Nedeman George	1 50
Nickerson Jonas C.	7 43

O.

Owen Patrick	1 50
Osborn John	1 50

P.

Prentiss William	4 27
Pratt Andrew	25 99
Pratt Converse F.	2 69
Pierce Thomas P.	51 47
Pierce Thomas P. trustee,	4 34

Pearson Joseph	1 50
Prentiss Amos	1 88
Porter Hugh	2 69
Puffer David	14 54
Puffer Jephthah	1 50
Peabody James	29 51
Peabody John	14 14
Pierce Harrison	1 50
Pierce Abner	151 01
Pierce Henry A.	1 50
Pierce Capt. George	58 28
Pierce Harriet	7 90
Pierce Louisa	3 95
Proctor Moses	28 96
Price William	1 50
Phillips Oliver	1 50
Pratt John	6 93
Potter J. S.	7 43
Peirce John A. P.	45 42
Prescott & Proctor	47 40
Parks Alfred	3 48
Patterson Matthew	4 37
Pierce Ebenezer P.	28 90
Price James	1 50
Prentiss George	35 18
Prentiss George, Jr.	12 58
Peck A. G.	326 20
Prentiss Samuel	3 48
Prentiss James	24 89
Prentiss Mary	1 98
Prentiss Wid. Fanny	8 79
Pierce John M.	1 50
Pierce James A.	1 50
Peabody Silas	1 50
Perry John B.	8 99
Pierce Wid. Lydia	16 60
Perry Joseph	3 48
Pitman John	1 50
Parmenter Wm. E. Jr. Esq.	3 48
Pattee Wm. H.	1 50
Pattee Jesse P.	63 71
Parcly Charles	1 50
Pattee Alonzo	1 50
Prescott J. G.	1 50
Pierce Abel	33 26
Pierce OliverH	3 87
Porter Charles	1 50
Pitts & Bailey	44 54
Poland Benjamin	22 84
Prescott Edwin R.	10 98
Proctor Abel R.	18 09
Pierce Wid. Jonas	5 73
Payson Mary	3 88

R.

Russell & Whittemore	5 53
Russell George C. 2d.	13 95
Richardson Mark A.	5 06
Robbins Joshua	70 78
Rawson Warren	28 34
Russell George H.	1 50
Robinson Orin	25 68
Rich Leonard	1 50
Richardson George B.	31 99
Richardson George B. & Co	15 91
Russell James 2d.	33 58
Ryan John	1 50
Roach John	1 50
Ronan Edward	1 50
Row Patrick	1 50
Russell John	1 50
Richardson Richard	8 61
Richardson James M.	8 22
Richardson William	54 31
Russell Oliver	13 04
Robinson Ephraim	1 50
Rankin James	1 50
Richardson D. W.	1 50
Richardson N. W.	2 49
Russell Thomas H.	5 45
Russell Wm. W.	1 50
Russell Capt. Edward	8 61
Russell Wid. Rebecca	5 53

Russell Wid. Rebecca imp. by G. C. Russell, 2d.	30 22
Robbins Nathan	226 02
Russell W.	1 50
Russell Amos	24 87
Robinson T. S. G.	9 72
Rearden Peter	2 10
Russell B. F.	22 74
Russell James S.	8 62
Russell Bowen	24 94
Russell Ira L.	1 50
Russell Phineas	1 50
Richardson Wm. H.	17 62
Robinson Luther	1 50
Robbins Edwin	1 50
Russell Alvin	1 50
Ramsdell Thomas	34 09
Russell Josiah H.	22 91
Robbins Nathan imp. by D. Puffer	2 37
Reich John	1 50
Russell George C.	50 28
Russell G. C. Trustee	3 95
Russell Thomas J.	62 02
Russell Sarah	1 98
Russell Alfred	1 50
Ruffley Henry	1 50
Russell Col. Thomas	203 72
Russell Eliza	1 19
Russell James Esq.	123 53
Russell James hrs. im. by Moses Proctor	16 99
Russell wid. Rebecca imp. by Solon Hardy	2 37

S.

Shaw Charles	1 50
Shaw Thomas, Est.	33 91
Somes John	3 48
Shattuck Isaac	31 92
Sweat Wm. S.	2 29
Squires J. P.	29 24
Stacy John	1 50
Sanderson wid. Mary	2 37
Swan Henry	17 97
Spateman Robert	1 50
Sweeney Jeremiah	1 50
Swan Charles 2d.	1 50
Shaw Leonard	1 50
Sullivan Dennis	1 50
Sweeney Daniel	1 50
Sargent Timothy	1 50
Swan Samuel	16 91
Swan Timothy	43 24
Schouler John	96 40
Swan Charles	1 50
Spear Joseph S.	18 49
Swan widow Phebe	16 99
Snelling widow C.	13 83
Storer Edward	12 76
Stevens John R.	1 50
Society trustees of Baptist	51 53
Stearns Leonard	32 39
Smith Edward	32 70
Smith James E.	1 50
Stearns George	32 79
Smith Francis	7 03
Smith Joseph	5 06
Simpson Alonzo	11 38
Small James	1 50
Sheen John	2 88
Stow William	5 45
Schouler Robert	54 43
Schouler & Brother	53 33
Schouler James, Jr.	18 49
Studley Lewis	1 50
Starkweather E. C.	16 12
Setchell W. F.	10 19
Schwamb J. & C.	4 25
Swain B. D.	3 48
Swain & Wellington	1 98
Sargent Elisha	1 50
Starbird George	1 50
Shepard Norman	1 50

Smith Wm.	1 50
Sullivan Thomas	1 50
Solomon Edward	1 50
Swan John J.	1 50
Solomon John	1 50
Swan Henry, Est.	15 11
Swan Stephen	55 98
Stanwood Theodore, Jr.	3 08
Stanwood Daniel	1 50
Sleeper John R.	1 50
Symmes Stephen	47 90
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	13 37
Sweetser John	1 50
Schwamb Charles	2 69
Schwamb Jacob	1 50
Schwamb Peter	1 50
Shay Henry	1 50
Sullivan John	1 50
Swan Gershom hrs. of	17 97
Soles William	3 87

T.

Teel Joseph	27 46
Thorp Thomas E.	1 50
Thorp Thomas	12 17
Toomey Michael	1 50
Toomey Cornelius	1 50
Tufts Capt. Benjamin	21 28
Tufts Ephraim	85 63
Teel George S.	8 22
Tufts Horatio	1 50
Townsend Calvin	7 42
Trask Moses C.	5 25
Thaxter Levi L.	3 48
Trescott William	1 89
Teel Albert	9 79
Teel Thomas H.	73 67
Teel Thomas R.	7 82
Thomas Eli	1 50
Thaxter James	8 41
Teel B. C. Est. of	8 59
Tufts Mr.	16 99
Taft H. B.	9 40

U.

Underwood Napoleon	18 09
Usher Daniel	8 41
Underwood Dr. J.	4 56

V.

Veasy William	1 50

W.

Whittemore Wm. H.	52 46
Whittle Parker	1 50
Washburn Charles L.	1 50
Warren S. Marshall	1 50
Whittemore wid. Sarah	57 87
Whittemore Charles	13 25
Winneck Wm. B.	25 68
Woods Benjamin F.	10 78
Woods Wm. T.	2 69
Woods Isaac	3 08
Walker C. A.	1 89
Webster William	3 48
Wyman James R.	12 84
Wallace Thomas	1 50
Walker E. R.	2 29
Whittemore Gershom	21 55
Whittemore Henry	33 90
Whittemore Henry trustee for Isaac Coffin	3 95
Whittemore Henry for E. A. Whittemore & H. C. Whittemore	60 83
Whittemore Henry C.	1 50
Whittemore wid. Rebecca,	34 84
Wells Sarah	5 84
Winn, Schouler & Russell	9 09
Wright Stephen E.	1 50

Whittemore Jonathan Est. of	79 59
Whittemore Francis H.	121 98
Whittemore Elbridge Estate of	11 85
Winn John	10 59
Wilson widow Sally	1 58
Wilson Horace	7 72
Wilson James	1 50
Whitten Joseph W.	35 47
Welch Edward	1 50
Wellington Joseph O.	95 33
Waun Michael	1 50
Watson James	1 50
Winn Charles C.	91 45
Walton Edmund	3 08
Warner James	1 50
White Nathaniel	1 50
Woodbridge S. F.	71 61
Woodbridge John R.	3 48
Woodbridge Samuel	1 50
Winship Oliver	2 00
Ward Willard	2 69
Wellington Augustus	1 50
Wellington Henry	1 50
Wellington David K.	14 93
Wyman James M.	1 50
Wyman & Hall	83
Woodbridge James M.	2 09
Winn Albert	71 10
Winn Albert Guard- for Martha D. Frost	35 55
Wilson Samuel, Jr.	1 50
Winn Widow S.	2 77
Whittemore & Fessen- den,	27 66
Wyman Luke, Jr.	15 01
Whittemore Wm. A.	93 18
Wyman Joseph	59 39
Wyman Luke	36 62
Wyman A. P. & J. P.	58 80
Wyman John P.	9 40
Wyman F. S. heirs of	33 05
Wyman widow Mary	2 67
Wright Joshua, Est.	7 90
Wellington Timothy Estate of,	74 99
Walton Joshua B.	1 50
Whittemore wid. E. L.	3 56
Wyman Abner P.	9 40
Y.	
Yoar Michael	2 69
Yates Joseph	39 83
Yates Charles H.	1 50
Joel	1 50

LIST OF NON RESIDENTS

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

Gage, Hittenger & Co.	181 31
Widow Frances Bowman,	3 95
Philander Ames	99
William Cotting	68 44
David Coolidge	1 58
Dr. Benj. Cutter	13 43
Widow S. Huffmaster	4 45
William Horne	1 58
Heirs of David and Josiah Kendall	2 17
Est. of Micajah Locke	17 22
Asa Locke	11 46
Phineas Lawrence	6 80
Estate of Emerson Parks	11 06
Widow Abigail Richardson	2 77
Josiah Bright	1 19
Reuben Reed	7 31
William Russell	15 50
Levi Russell	12 25
Widow Lydia Whitney & Walter H. Russell	3 51
James Stearns	79
Isaac Sanderson	50
Frederic Tudor	120 48
J. W. Converse	30 02
Marlborough William	22 52
Frederick Tudor imp. by S. Lynch	24 89
Elbridge Fisk	8 30
Michael Carter	3 56
James L. Pitts	2 37
Charles Russell	7 21
Oliver Kimball	3 95
Joseph Palmer	1 98
Mr. Glidden	4 74
Earl W. Johnson	15 21
George S. Adams	9 48
Timothy Whittemore	15 80
Estate of Seth Wells	1 98
Heirs of John L. Sullivan	5 93
Jacob Hanscomb	2 96
Smith & Lougee	53 92
J. V. Fletcher	36 94

Thomas Hutchinson,	19 99
C. W. Kingsley	8 89
Est. of Stephen Robbins,	16 99
Silas Cutler	14 62
Henry Wellington Jr.	16 67
Jason Thayer	4 34
Michael Campbell	1 39
Est. of Samuel Cox	9 09
Joseph Dickson	3 56
Francis Russell Guard.	3 16
Nathan Smith	6 42
Jeremiah Russell	2 29
James M. Fessenden	2 08
N. Packard	39 50
James M. Usher	16 79
Hrs. of Jonathan Teel	3 16
Hrs. of Wm. Dickson	1 53
Frederic Frost	6 91
Jacob Hittenger	64 39
M. C. Kenney	11 46
David Hill	8 30
Nathan Pratt	15 41
Thomas H. Bailey	79
Samuel L. Cutter	19 75
Francis Russell	3 46
Adolphus Davis	34 92
Bolles Jerome	9 88
Dr. G. H. Dadd	6 58
David Heald	13 83
James Brown	80 15
Abijah Thompson	1 19
Washington Jacobs	1 58
P. D. Wallace	79
A. P. Kline	99
Jonas Niles	4 34
J. M. Baldwin	1 58
Edward Riddle	3 56
J. C. Chase	8 22
Rev. Mr. Green	1 98
Jacob Stearns	79
Wm. Munroe	2 77
Oliver Winship	3 56
Aaron Locke	59
B. F. Allen	9 98
David Russell	79
Est. of Anna Tufts	1 19
John Swan	2 18
Thomas Dewer	79
William White	79
Daniel White	2 57
E. R. Collins	1 58
J. C. Collins	79
James S. Watson	99
G. W. Chamberlain	1 70
Joseph A. Veazie	28 24
Est. of Preston Shepard	9 88

The above is a true and correct Copy of a List of Town, State, and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valution as taken by the Subscribers on the first of May, A. D. 1854, and committed to Addison Hill for collection for the current year with their Warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$ 19.821.78		
Personal Estate,	11.725.32		
Amount	31.547.10	At 3 19-20 mills on the dollar,	$ 12.461.10
		690 Polls at $ 1.50 each.	1.035.00
			13.496.10

Town Grant,	10 500.00
County Tax,	1.611.48
State Tax,	825.00
Overlayings,	559.62
	$ 13.496.10

WILLIAM DICKSON,
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.
WASHNGTON J. LANE
} Assessors of the Town of W. Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June 1854.

REPORT.

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1853 - 54.

The worthy Chairman of this Committee, the Rev. Joseph Banvard, exchanged his residence for New York several months ago, leaving extra labor on the hands of those who have remained. It is to some of us matter of regret that we are thus deprived of his judicious observations. But as necessity is laid upon us, we would briefly express our convictions as they occur in the review of the year, in connexion with simple statements of fact.

EAST DISTRICT.

This School has remained under the care of Miss Robinson, of whose success in the same honorable mention was made in last year's Report. We are not aware of any respect in which she is deserving of less credit at the present

time than then. Rather do we believe that her course has been progressive, carrying her pupils onward in the elements of good learning. If all will aim to have this the constant order of things in that neighborhood, what an eligible position will the school yet attain!

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Both the Schools in this District show the advantage of retaining good teachers in office. We do not hesitate to speak of Miss Douglass and Mr. Frost in these commendatory terms. They have well sustained their former reputation, and stand high in the esteem of parents and children, as well as of the Committee. The Primary School is a scene of order, and quietness, and industry, which we love to witness. The patient, gentle, yet effective tone and manner of the Teacher, controlling as by magic those restless little minds, and inspiring them with the love of study, is what we cannot but appreciate. Thoroughness too is here quite apparent rendering the topics of instruction intelligible. So may it ever be; and long may the school be equally prosperous.

The Grammar School also is characterized by the same general qualities as have distinguished it for successive years. Perhaps the pupils are removed from the School at an earlier age than heretofore, and that in some cases may detract from the appearance exhibited at an examination; but the course of instruction is believed to be efficient. It does seem a pity that so much should be lost by the smallness of the School in summer time; yet as the teacher is there, ready to do service in his responsible office, we cannot impute the blame to him. Certainly the Winter term shows him competent to manage a large number as well as less; and it is preferable doubtless to himself to have the number so large as to inspire interest and animation. Let him have the attendance

of as many of his scholars as may be practicable during the year.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

The Primary School in this district has been doing well, though it has experienced a change of teachers. Miss Fox resigned her charge in the month of November, and was succeeded by Miss Adeline M. Foster, who has made thus far a very favorable impression. Her skill in imparting interest to the exercises of the school-room is somewhat peculiar. It reveals itself in various expedients to secure attention, and activity, rather than in resort to stern and impatient compulsory processes. The result has been that the children have improved in learning and good behavior; their parents have been pleased with this state of progress; and the Committee have the pleasure of according to it their general commendation.

The Grammar School has been favored still with the successful instruction and management of Mr. Peabody. His course which had an auspicious commencement, has continued to be progressive and prosperous. As a teacher of principles, we think he excels. This is apparent in the several recitations, where there is room to show the reasons of things. A mere statement of facts or results, is not all which he requires, but an explanation of the process by which certain truths are reached. Any one visiting the School can see that it is a work of mind and not a mere utterance of words. There is withal a general culture, mental and moral, not excepting manners, which is deemed very commendable. A continuance of the older scholars in this school a while longer is very desirable on several accounts, but especially for the sake of their advancement beyond the ordinary point of Grammar-school education.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Both of the schools in this District have suffered in the course of the year certain serious disadvantages. The necessity of exchanging teachers is attended with some unavoidable injuries. This has been so in recent instances. Miss Tucker, the popular teacher of the Primary School, saw fit in the Autumn to resign. The Committee had previously voted her an increase of salary, as much as they supposed their means would allow; but there were reasons why she preferred to leave, and such as we could not consistently disapprove. In the circumstances, it was not easy at once to supply the vacancy to universal satisfaction. After considerable inquiry, however, a Teacher was employed who had abundant testimonials of experience and success. Miss Furber took the School, and was soon after joined by Miss Proctor as assistant, Miss Russell having vacated the place to go elsewhere. There is no lack of evidence that these teachers have applied themselves to their appropriate duties with skill, and diligence, and commendable energy. But there was one respect in which it was impracticable to give the School its former prominence. A large number of its best scholars, earlier in fact than ever before, had been promoted to the Grammar School before the commencement of the Winter term. This was an unprecedented measure, and left the lower School, of course, in a very different state. Nor was it possible to overcome this difference during the remainder of the year. Still we believe that the young children there have been well instructed, and have made good improvement, as their families can perceive.

The Grammar School has experienced some advantages and reverses. In the course of the season, the interior of the School-room was reconstructed, and supplied with new desks, and in other respects rendered eligible and conveni-

ent. Mr. Webster, while retaining his popularity here, was invited to take charge of the High School in Watertown, which appointment he saw fit to accept. This was in the midst of a term, which rendered it difficult at once to secure an acceptable successor. Two individuals severally supplied the place a week or more each, until the School was for a time suspended. Mr. J. W. Healy, a man of liberal education and experience, was finally appointed teacher, and has labored earnestly to restore the good order, and advancement of the School. Considering the condition in which he found things at the outset, and especially scholars so unusually young for that department, and a portion of them but poorly qualified for it at best, we think he has done something for a single term, which has been serviceable to the common cause, and particularly to the obedient and studious. If sufficient co-operation had been afforded him from all the families represented in his School, there would have been undoubtedly greater success.

EXPENDITURES, &c.

Appropriations for the year were summarily as follows.

Salary of the Master in the Centre District and Assistant do.	$ 722.19
Teacher and Assistant in the Primary School do.	302.67
Mr. Frost,	550.00
Miss Douglass,	200.00
Mr. Peabody,	550.00
Miss Fox and Miss Foster,	196.11
Miss Robinson,	200.00
	$2.720.97

Number attending the several Schools.

East District.

Whole number in summer,	40
Do. in winter,	38
Average attendance,	23

South District.

Primary, whole number in summer,	36
Do, in winter,	32
Average for the year,	27
Grammar School, whole No in summer,	32
Do. in winter,	44
Average for the year,	34

N. W. District.

Primary, whole No. in summer,	68
Do. in winter,	64
Average attendance,	54
Grammar Do. whole No. in summer,	57
Do. in winter,	60
Average for the year,	42

Centre District.

Primary whole No. in summer,	76
Do. in winter,	56
Average,	56
Grammar Do. whole No. in summer,	72
Do. in winter,	77
Average for the year,	66

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS HORTON,
GEORGE HILL,
JOSEPH BURRAGE,
ADDISON HILL,
} School Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, March 1854.

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

From May first, 1854, to May first, 1855.

ALSO THE

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES, AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1855.

TO WHICH IS ADDED THE

Report of the School Committee

For the School Year 1854--5.

J. S. POTTER & CO.
PRINTERS, NO. 2 SPRING LANE, BOSTON.
1855.

STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

From May 1, 1854, to May 1, 1855.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury May 1, 1854,	$1.508 42
Received of Addison Hill, Collector of 1853,	295 26
" " " " 1854,	13.175 00
" William Cutter School Fund,	475 03
" State School Fund,	82 80
" Poor Widows' Fund,	12 00
" State for State Paupers	9 49
" Use of Hay Scales,	44 33
" Insurance on Town Barn,	500 00
" Overseers of the Poor,	112 81
" Damage to Guide Boards, &c.,	50 00
" Rent of Town House,	768 50
" " " Land,	61 95
" Schouler, Winn & Russell's note,	708 00
" George Peirce's note,	742 18
Borrowed of Deborah Butterfield,	200 00
	$18.745 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	$7.489	09
" School Committee's do.,	3.111	17
" Overseers of the Poor do.,	2.186	36
" Interest on Town Debt,	2.072	70
" Town Notes,	1.450	00
" County Tax,	1.611	48
" State Tax,	825	00
	18.745	80
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1855, minus		03
	18.745	77

ORDERS OF THE SELECTMEN.

Incidental School Expenses.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, coal,	$61	58
" " " repairs and sundries,	50	38
" James M. Chase, sundries,	3	28
" H. W. Hill, making fires,	22	00

EAST DISTRICT.

" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	23	23
" Thomas Thorpe, repair of pump,	6	00
" Abner Gardner, sundries,	5	42
" Ralph Cole, making fires,	8	50

SOUTH DISTRICT.

" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	61	88
" J. O. Wellington, new well and pump,	37	66
" J. S. Merrifield, repair of stoves, &c..	26	26
Paid Joel F. Hanson, sundries,	4	59
" Charles J. Frost, making fires, etc.,	11	12

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	69	75
Amount carried forward,	321	90

Amount brought forward,	$321 90
Paid L. & H. Brown, painting,	58 75
" Wellington & Swain, carpenters,	73 65
" Jesse Bacon, mason,	78 37
" J. A. Merrifield, stoves, stove pipe, etc.,	77 65
" J. W. Lawrence, painting,	9 00
" L. Jones & Son, two ventilators,	9 10
" J. A. D. Worcester, paper,	9 67
" Silas Peabody, sundries,	3 00
" Solon Hardy, do.	6 24
" Abijah Frost, do.	11 72
" Kimball Farmer, making fires,	22 00
" W. G. Shattuck, school furniture,	332 85

FEES OF COMMITTEES.

" Rev. George Hill,	36 00
" Dr. Joseph Underwood,	30 00
" Mr. Addison Hill,	30 00
" " Abner Gardner,	30 00
" " Stephen Symmes, Jr.,	25 00
" " Joseph Burrage, for 1853,	12 00
Total,	1.246 65

FIRE ENGINES.

EUREKA, NO. 1.

Paid Henry Deblois, care of Engine in 1853,	30 00
" S. B. Locke, do. do. in 1854,	30 00
" Walter Fletcher, rent of land 18 years,	10 00
" J. Gay, repair of engine,	10 00
" James Boyd & Son, new hose,	4 06
" J. & C. Schwamb, rollers,	4 00
" Abijah Frost, work on engine, &c.,	5 00
" J. A. Merrifield, sundries,	4 43
" Solon Hardy, do.	17 73
Amount carried forward,	115 22

	Amount brought forward,	$115 22
Paid	Josiah H. Russell, coal,	11 00
"	L. & H. Brown, painting.	55 00
"	Hobbs & Morony, enlargement of house,	360 00
	HOWARD, NO. 2.	
"	Horace Wilson, care of engine in 1853,	30 00
"	Thomas H. Russell, oil and spirits,	86
"	Shelton & Cheever, new hose,	173 50
	Total,	745 58

HIGHWAYS.

Paid	John Lacy, one year's labor,	200 00
"	Thomas Cutter, do.	168 00
"	Thomas Crosby, eight months' labor,	128 00
"	Wm. Kennedy, thirty-seven and a half days' do.	51 37
"	Timothy Kenney, seventeen and a half do. do.	23 97
"	Martin Leunon, two do. do.	3 00
"	Ammi C. Teel, drain stone,	64 40
"	N. A. Chandler, bridge stone,	57 60
"	Cambridge Great Bridge, 1853 & 1854,	56 01
"	Cambridge Bridge on Concord Avenue,	43 37
"	Francis Hill, gravel,	130 00
"	Edward Smith, do.	16 25
"	Edward Fillebrown, do.	3 00
"	C. A. Walker, painting twenty-two guide boards,	22 00
"	" " covering stone,	1 00
"	J. O. Wellington, use of oxen,	4 00
"	C. D. Harrington, laying curbstones,	10 00
"	John Winn, building bridges,	79 68
"	Charles G. Winn, damage,	15 00
"	L. E. Caswell, do.,	8 50
"	Wm. H. Richardson, blacksmith,	97 44
"	Wm. T. Wood, do.,	19 18
"	Joel F. Hanson, do.,	13 58
	Amount carried forward,	$1.215 35

Amount brought forward,	$1.215 35
Paid Joshua Caldwell, blacksmith,	6 78
" Wm. Dickson, wheelright,	29 27
" Abel Lawrence, harness maker,	47 31
" Wm. L. Clark, do.,	39 97
" Solon Hardy, grain and meal,	285 96
" George A. Locke, hay,	160 86
" J. O. Wellington, do.,	15 47
" John Fowle, do.,	15 00
" W. J. Lane, grass at auction,	56 62
Total,	1.872 59
NOTE. The board of men employed on highways is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the almshouse under the orders of the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at about	400 00
which being added to the above sum, makes the actual expense for highways	2.272 59

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, coal	$28 00
" " " sundries,	6 75
" " " repair of furnace,	4 50
" " " superintendence,	30 00
" Thomas H. Russell, oil,	74 62
" John B. Hartwell, care of hall,	56 50
" Jesse Bacon, masonry,	21 37
" J. A Merrifield, ventilator,	29 00
Total,	250 74

NEW BARN.

" Jesse Hall & Sons, lumber,	500 00
" H. Riley, zinc, lead and slate,	233 11
" Wellington & Swain, carpenters,	472 08
Amount carried forward,	1.205 19

	Amount brought forward,	$1.205 19
Paid	Storer & Blanchard, Carpenters,	70 73
"	James M. Chase do.,	88 54
"	Jesse Bacon, masonry,	31 00
"	Josiah H. Russell, brick,	16 40
	Total,	1.411 86

INCIDENTAL.

Paid	W. J. Lane, Selectman,	$49 50
"	Wm. Dickson, do.,	39 00
"	J. O. Wellington, do.,	83 00
"	Josiah H. Russell, Treasurer,	50 00
"	John Locke, Town Clerk,	25 00
"	John B. Hartwell, Constable,	54 85
"	Addison Hill, collector,	167 71
"	W. J. Lane, Assessor,	54 00
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr., Assessor,	52 00
"	Wm. Dickson, Assessor,	52 00
"	H. M. Jarvis, Librarian,	25 00
"	Juvenile Library, by vote of town,	30 00
"	W. C. Currier, Bell Ringer,	50 00
"	Finance Committee,	15 00
"	Buttrick & Marrett, in case of Winchester,	85 20
"	James Russell " Belmont,	25 00
"	Wm. E. Parmenter " "	40 00
"	John C. Park, advice on disorderly houses,	5 00
"	Charles J. Frost, Surveying,	8 00
"	Edmund Tufts, Printing,	52 00
"	J. S. Potter, "	20 00
"	Wm. C. Lears, "	11 50
"	W. W. Wheildon, "	4 00
"	J. W. Pitman, "	2 25
"	H. M. Jarvis, Covering books,	8 00
"	Selectmen's Incidental Expenses,	14 00
"	Assessors " "	4 75
	Amount carried forward,	976 76

Amount brought forward,	$976 76
Paid Town Clerk, returns,	23 45
" J. M. Woodbridge, Express,	2 18
" W. Cambridge Post Office,	2 75
" Abner Gardner, School Census,	7 50
" Wm. H. Whittemore, Refreshments at Fires,	75 00
" Geo. C. Russell, 2d, " "	5 00
" Andrews Howe, " "	4 25
" James Price, watching at fire,	1 75
" T. Thorpe, Repairs in Alms House Aqueduct,	3 72
" L. & H. Brown, Painting.	4 00
" Josiah H. Russell, Brick and Lime,	28 48
" Walter Fletcher, Rent of Spring,	10 00
" W. J. Lane, Tools at Auction,	2 90
" E. Willard, Lumber,	17 29
" Prescott & Proctor, Stationery and Sundries,	34 97
" " " Carpet,	21 12
" Joseph Ells, Support of Foundling,	25 00
" Mrs. E. Locke, Detection of Aaron Locke,	50 00
" " T. Locke, Poor Widow's Fund,	3 00
" " A. Cutter, " "	3 00
" " Rankin, " "	3 00
" " Lakin, " "	3 00
" " Donnovan, Labor.	1 75
" House of Correction,	4 50
" Insurance on Alms House and Barn,	112 60
" Judgment in case of Winchester,	270 17
" Abatement of Taxes,	265 55
Total,	$1,961 67.

ORDERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TEACHERS SALARIES.

Paid Mr. Charles J. Frost,	$650 00
" " C. L. Washburn,	650 00
" " Silas Peabody,	650 00
Amount carried forward,	1.950 00

Amount brought forward.	$1.950 00
Paid Miss L. L. Tucker,	275 00
" " A. A. Douglas,	225 00
" " M. C. Hill,	190 38
" " S. A. Jarvis,	168 00
" " S. M. Chase,	73 60
" " H. S. Hill,	69 98
" " H. C. Robinson,	64 91
" " A. E. Foster,	40 00
" " A. Locke,	24 00
" " L. L. Farmer,	24 00
" Incidental,	7 00
Total,	$3.111 17

ORDERS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Solon Hardy, groceries,	$284 01
" Moses Proctor, "	177 82
" Andrews Howe, "	162 01
" Thomas H. Russell, "	137 20
" J. F. Carrington, meat,	134 80
" C. T. Jenkins, "	1 20
" John Whipple, fish,	39 21
" J. P. Pattee, bread,	30 61
" J. A. P. Pierce, milk,	9 60
" Cyrus Cutter, "	11 88
" M. C. Kenney, ice,	6 51
" R. Schouler, apples,	7 25
" M. A. Richardson, two pigs,	11 88
" Josiah H. Russell, coal,	275 26
" " " plaster,	1 67
" W. J. Lane, wood at auction,	44 50
" Prescott & Proctor, dry goods,	121 05
" Stephen Kimball, hardware,	2 09
" J. A. Merrifield, repairs, tin ware, &c.,	28 98
Amount carried forward,	1.487 53

Amount brought forward,	$1.487 53
Paid Thomas Ramsdell, boots and shoes,	19 39
" Storer & Blanchard, blinds,	9 45
" E. Willard, lumber,	6 89
" Isaac Hall, sawing,	1 25
" T. G. Butler, straw,	8 17
" Cyrus Cutter, hay,	18 06
" J. M. Hanscom, do.,	20 37
" M. A. Richardson, conveying State Paupers,	30 11
" City of Boston, support of R. Frost,	20 25
" Smith & Bent, fuel delivered to Mrs. Estabrook,	12 51
" J. B. Hartwell, funeral of Adda Paine,	10 00
" " " " John Gay,	7 88
" M. A. Richardson, superintendent,	450 00
" Dr. J. Underwood, physician,	19 50
" Overseers' fees,	65 00
Total,	2.186 36

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid John Albree,	$1.150 00
" Wm. A. Russell,	388 70
" Charles Cutter,	150 00
" Daniel C. Brown,	120 00
" Hannah B. Locke,	120 00
" Amos Fillebrown,	60 00
" —— Simpson,	36 00
" Rebecca Whittemore,	30 00
" Stephen Symmes Jr.,	18 00
Total,	2.072 70

RECAPITULATION.

Incidental school expenses,	$1.246 65
Fire engines,	745 58
Amount carried forward,	1.992 23

Amount brought forward,	$1.992 23
Highways,	1.872 59
Town house,	250 74
New barn,	1.411 86
Incidental town expenses,	1.961 67
Teachers' salaries,	3.111 17
Almshouse,	2.186 36
Interest of town debt,	2.072 70
Notes paid,	1.450 00
County tax,	1.611 48
State Tax,	825 00
	18.745 80
Balance May 1, 1855, minus	3
	18.745 77

MANSIR W. MARSH,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
GEORGE C. RUSSELL,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
JOHN LOCKE,
} *Finance Committee of West Cambridge.*

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

For the Year 1855.

A.

Alexander T.	$1 50
Allen John	8 52
Adams John	36 60
Adams Amos	3 45
Abbott Abiel	3 90
Armstrong John	1 50
Allen Charles	4 82
Adams John O.	1 50
Allen David	1 50
Allen Abbot	72 48
Allen William H.	1 50
Allen Andrew	1 50
Adams William	58 83
Alexander Dr. John	130 60
Avery Wid. Sarah	4 88
Adams est. of Hannah	27 69
Alexander Dr. John trustee for C. Alexander	6 25

B.

Burrows Ebenezer	1 50
Burk Michael	1 50
Burns Thomas	1 50
Bailey George M.	1 50
Brayan Walter	1 50
Bucknam Samuel C.	14 57
Butler Thomas	1 50
Burk Michael	$1 50
Brine John	1 50
Barron Hugh Mc	1 50
Blake N. E.	2 28
Brooks George	1 50
Brooks Alfred	6 57
Brooks Addison	38 55
Butterfield Joseph	39 04
Brooks Asa	2 28
Bermingham Patrick	1 50
Burrows Daniel	1 50
Bacon Jesse	3 84
Bacon Henry	1 50
Bacon Harvey	1 50
Burnes John	1 50
Bacon Reuben	1 50
Barry William	1 50
Brown Hiram	2 48
Burrage Joseph	38 55
Bride Edmond Mc	1 50
Bailey James A. E.	9 30
Brady John	3 65
Brady Thomas	1 50
Bride Joseph	1 50
Bastin James	4 23
Brook Cyrus	20 81
Blanchard Anson	8 13
Bishop John	1 50
Brine John O.	1 50
Bigelow Josiah	1 50

Bateman John	$2 28	Cook Spencer	$23 63
Rateman est. of W. C.	78	Caley William	1 50
Buckley Daniel	1 50	Culnim Stephen	1 50
Brown Edward	2 28	Crosby Josiah	27 93
Butcher Sidney	4 23	Connoly John	1 50
Bloxham Thomas	1 50	Carthy Dennis Mc	1 50
Bird George	7 16	Crowley Daniel	1 50
Bacon Alva	1 50	Cunningham George	1 50
Bannon Edward	1 50	Carty Dennis Mc	1 50
Barry George	1 50	Currier Hosea B.	1 50
Benham Daniel	1 50	Call Henry E.	37 77
Bannon Patrick	5 21	Carlhoun Patrick	1 50
Brookhouse J. H.	10 28	Carter Martin	1 50
Bartlett John T.	17 10	Carthy Dennis Mc	1 50
Brooks John W.	9 01	Cane Patrick	1 50
Barnes Martin	27 53	Crosby Cpt. Rowland H.	3 45
Butterfield Samuel	164 62	Crosby David	13 20
Baker John	7 35	Cutter Thomas	7 43
Bacon Moses W.	24 12	Carthy Lawrence Mc	1 50
Brown Adolphus	19 93	Cutter Pierce	6 96
Boynton Thurston	1 50	Cutter Cyrus	132 86
Bartlett Lewis P.	62 34	Connoly James	1 50
Brooks wid. Sarah	3 12	Conners Lawrence	1 50
Bucknam Jesse	36 41	Carnes Rev. Henry	1 50
Bucknam Theodore	3 45	Coakley Patrick,	1 50
Barry Edward	2 48	Colburn Rev. Alfred	2 09
Bradshaw Anna	16 19	Clark 2d David	1 70
Blanchard James C.	11 45	Carthy Timothy Mc	1 50
Blackington Samuel	78	Clark David	34 85
Bermingham Martin	1 50	Clark Burr &	9 36
		Clark Calvin H.	1 50
C.		Collins Patrick	3 45
Cutter Ammi	4 82	Collins Michael	5 40
Cutter Oliver	5 40	Cutter Cyrus H.	24 41
Collins Dennis	1 50	Cashman Michael	1 50
Carthy Cornelius Mc	1 50	Courigan Hugh	1 50
Callehan Michael	1 50	Connell William	1 50
Collins Patrick	1 50	Cooly Edward	1 50
Clark William L.	11 64	Chick Samuel	1 50
Cunningham Francis	1 50	Coleman Michael	1 50
Collins Michael	1 50	Carrell James	1 50
Cocklin Jeremiah	1 50	Curney James	1 50
Cole Simeon	1 50	Cannovan John	1 50
Callehan Dunn	1 50	Carter Daniel	5 50
Carthy Michael Mc	1 50	Carter Joseph	1 50

Cummings Robert	$1 50
Cane John	1 50
Carney John	1 50
Carney Michael	1 50
Carleton Mat	1 50
Cox Isaac	1 50
Carthy John Mc	1 50
Cutter Elijah L.	11 36
Casey John	3 84
Carroll John	1 50
Carroll Patrick	1 50
Calehan Thomas	3 65
Chadwic James C.	1 50
Call est. of Jonathan	31 20
Carnes Edward	20 61
Cutter Martha	2 12
Chamberlain Daniel	63 80
Cutter Charles	32 31
Cook heirs of B. imp. by S. Buckman	5 07
Carthy Maurice Mc	7 74
Caldwell Joshua	6 96
Crane Charles A.	38 75
Crane Charles H.	2 87
Crosby John S.	21 49
Cutter John	2 67
Chapman Edward	32 10
Cutter Moses	6 24
Cutting Charles	15 06
Cutter Elijah	44 20
Childs James	8 30
Converse h'rs of Joseph	3 12
Cutter Gershom	23 11
Clark est. of Daniel	19 89
Currier W. C.	11 64
Chase James M.	12 62
Croome George	5 40
Cutter Ira	1 50
Chatran Napoleon	1 50

D.

Dunnivan John	1 50
Davit Daniel Mc	1 50
Doyle William	1 50
Davis John	1 50
Dodge Joseph H.	$1 50
Doyle Daniel	1 50
Dunn Cornelius	1 50
Dailey Patrick	1 50
Dickey Nathan	1 50
Daniels John P.	1 50
Dunn Dennis	1 50
Day John W.	1 50
Donnol Archibald Mc	1 50
Denney William	1 50
Drummond Rev. Jos'h P.	1 50
Dupee Lorenzo	3 84
Dudley Charles	1 50
Doherty James	1 50
Dovlin John	1 50
Donnahue Timothy	1 50
Dolond James	1 50
Donnahue Jeremiah	1 50
Davis Samuel S.	1 50
Dodge Willis S.	1 50
Donna Michael	1 50
Durgan Benjamin F.	1 50
Dodge Isaac	1 50
Debloic Henry	1 50
Daniels est. of John P.	12 29
Dupee William P.	13 98
Dickson Aaron	16 23
Dickson Aaron P.	1 80
Durgan James	4 23
Dodge Paul F.	32 57
Dodge Joshua G.	13 20
Dexter John	1 50
Dickson William	38 65
Dickson Albert L.	5 01
Dickson Frederick	4 23
Damon est. of David	10 14
Dudley William	1 50

E.

Eaton Timothy	31 83
Eaton & Co. Timothy	8 19
Entard Gasper	1 50
Estabrooks James A.	34 55
Estabrooks Horatio	4 23

F.

Fillebrown John	$38	75
Fitch Patrick	1	50
Filigan Arthur	1	50
Farrow Perry	1	50
Fisk Joseph A.	1	50
Fisk Timothy K.	1	50
Frost Charles J.	3	84
Field John	61	76
Fisher John	1	50
Flynn John	1	50
Ford John Capt.	1	50
Furgerson James	4	23
Frost Edmond	2	28
Frost Abijah	11	25
Freeman John D.	24	51
Frost Warren S.	21	59
Fisher David	1	50
Fletcher Walter D.	3	45
Farrell William	1	50
Foster John	1	50
Footman P.	1	50
Finity Thomas	1	50
Footman J.	1	50
Fermoyle Patrick	1	50
Fermoyle Michael	1	50
Fessenden wid. Almira	6	63
Farmer Elbridge	40	20
Frost Reuben	1	50
Frost wid. Mary	5	85
Foster George	1	50
Fowle John	137	22
Frost Silas	66	44
Frost Isaac	43	02
Frost Isaac guardian for A. Frost	5	85
Frost Jonathan	92	96
Frost William	1	50
Fulsom Henry	1	50
Fletcher Walter	100	43
Fessenden N. M.	15	54
Fessenden P. B.	11	64
Fessenden John J.	1	50
Fessenden George H.	3	45
Frost Francis S.	31	53
Frost wid. Mary	$5	85
Fillebrown Edward	12	74
Frost wid. Sibel	1	56
Frost Mary A.	2	15
Frost Artemas	5	40
Frost Henry	51	60
Frost jr. Henry	2	67
Frost Varnum	19	25
Frost Varnum & W.	8	29
Frost Henry trustee for Mrs Q. Cutter	1	17
Frost est of Amos	11	03
Frost Thaddeus	20	28
Frost Newell C.	52	59
Frost Elvira A.	35	10
Frost & Hill	2	44
Frost Josiah L.	27	14

G.

Gilson Jeremiah	7	74
Goodwin Charles	1	50
Gassett Lotan	6	28
Gray George	1	50
Gammell Eben	1	50
Gage Addison	58	48
Goodwin Charles E.	1	50
Gray George H.	114	50
Grayham H.	1	50
Griffeth & Co. Charles	77	22
Gammon Aaron	2	28
Gannett Rev. George	2	09
Gibson Thomas	3	84
Goff George	1	50
Garrett Joseph	1	50
Glashan John Mc	1	50
Gibson James	2	28
Gregor Andrew Mc	1	50
Gile Wilber F.	1	50
Griffeth Charles	102	32
Green Samuel	7	94
Green Marshall	1	50
Gardner Miles	9	95
Gould Francis	7	35
Green wid. Esther	26	91
Grant John D.	1	50
Green Otis	7	35

Gammell John	$15 15
Gage Hittinger & Co.	180 57
Gannon Benard	1 50
Goodnow John	196 50

H.

Heron Elzer	1 50
Haskell John A.	1 50
Haskell Andrew J.	1 50
How Andrews	9 88
Hammatt Francis A.	3 45
Hatch Nicholas	1 50
Hodge Michael	1 50
Hodge John	1 50
Hill H. W.	7 74
Hearn William A.	1 50
Hills George H.	15 54
Hinds David	1 50
Heron Cornelius	1 50
Hathaway Charles	4 23
Harvey Morris	1 50
Holland John	1 50
Hall Ammi	2 28
Hutchinson T. K.	3 35
Hare John	1 50
Hill Harrison	1 50
Hears Dennis	1 50
Huffman John	2 67
Holmes John W.	1 50
Hart Henry	3 45
Hardy Milan	1 50
Haskell George W.	1 50
Horton B. L.	3 45
Hall Thomas	51 91
Hall Isaac	7 55
Hurley Timothy	1 50
Hutchinson William	1 50
Holland John	1 50
Hishhorn Anton	1 50
Huffman Ferdinand	1 50
Hand Oscar	1 50
Hubbard Henry	1 50
Hoy Owen	1 50
Harrington Michael	5 40
Hill Joseph	33 87
Hyde Patrick	1 50
Hill Francis	$50 96
Heustis Warren	14 37
Hill & Co. Henry Y.	53 14
Hill Henry Y.	52 59
Hill Amos	35 79
Hill jr. Amos	75 89
Hill jr. Amos and Henry Y. Hill	45 24
Howland Nicholas	1 50
Hickey Patrick	1 50
Hart James	1 50
Hagarty Jeremiah	1 50
Healy John	1 50
Homer Capt. James B.	61 56
Homer Alfred W.	2 28
Hill Eber	1 50
Hill Nathaniel	7 06
Hall jr. Solomon	1 50
Hinton John R.	2 67
Hanson William	3 65
Harley Samuel	1 50
Hill Addison	30 56
Hewes Joseph	6 18
Hanson Joel F.	13 69
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hill 2d William	52 43
Hill Abraham	2 67
Hill wid. Nancy	9 75
Hill Nancy	2 05
Hayward Charles H.	6 96
Hill 2d Amos	7 25
Hartwell John B.	11 84
Hartwell John H.	1 50
Hunt Nancy	2 01
Hinton John	28 80
Hill Rev. George	3 45
Horton Rev. Francis	18 27
Hill jr. Amos guardian	3 51
Hogan Thomas	3 06
Hill wid. Anna	35 68
Hill 3d William	10 08
Hill Samuel W.	13 59
Horey Ebenezer	7 12
Hill George	32 41
Hill Mary	6 87
Hill Sarah	6 83

Hill wid. Betsey	$9	75
Higgins Dennis	5	79
Hill Charles	19	83
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	83	65
Homer William F.	78	53
Homer Eleazer	56	78
Hollingsworth J. M.	48	50
Higgins Albert	22	17
Hammit Samuel P.	17	88
Hodgdon Dr. R. L.	3	06
Hardy Solon	17	69
Hobbs Lorenzo	7	35
Harrington est. of Cyrus D.	10	24
Hill est. of Nathaniel	32	94
Hall jr. Jacob	15	54
Hurley William	1	50

I.

Isaac ———	1	50

J.

Jenkins est. of Isaiah	8	00
Jarvis est. of John	15	99
Jackson Andrew	1	50
Johnson Nathaniel	15	15
Johnson James	1	50
Johnson Francis	1	50
Joyce Matthew	1	50
Joyce Robert	1	50
Jennins James	1	50
Johnson Charles	1	50
Joyce John	1	50
Jorden Lewis	1	50

K.

Keerer William	1	50
Kelley Patrick	1	50
King Andrew	2	67
Kelley John	1	50
Kenister Charles	1	50
Keep William	1	50
Kelley John	1	50
Kenney Timothy	2	94
Kendall Benjamin F.	1	50
Keith James	1	50
Kingman William H.	1	50
Kenney Thomas	$1	50
Kendall Hosea	1	50
Kenity Thomas	1	50
Kenney Michael	5	79
Kenney Andrew	1	50
Kelley Michael	1	50
Kent James W.	1	50
Kidder Joseph	1	50
Kendall Daniel	1	50
Kimball & Russell	5	07

L.

Littlehale Langdon	1	50
Lawrence Henry L.	16	71
Lewis jr. Samuel	44	21
Loud Nathaniel	1	50
Locke Horatio	15	93
Locke Henry	1	50
Lanagan Thomas	1	50
Laula Patrick	1	50
Locke Esq. John	3	45
Lane George W.	1	50
Laduk Peter	1	50
Lacy John	2	28
Libby Ira	1	50
Larry Dennis O.	1	50
Fary Thomas O.	1	50
Locke William P.	1	50
Lamora Joseph	1	50
Locke Warren	1	50
Landers James	1	50
Locke Benjamim B.	3	84
Locke Artemas	106	72
Larkin William	1	50
Locke Samuel B.	1	50
Littlefield Rufus	1	50
Lennon Martin	1	50
Lakin Napoleon	1	50
Locke Leonard	1	50
Lewis Henry	1	50
Lovejoy Elbridge	1	50
Lovejoy Warren	1	50
Lynch Edward R.	1	50
Lane W. J.	32	20
Lane W. J. guardian for M. Hill	8	97

Lane J. W. guardian for A. Usher	$5 07
Locke Davis	34 26
Locke jr. Davis	3 84
Lary Jeremiah	5 01
Litchfield Franklin	6 96
Lynch Samuel S.	2 77
Locke George A.	40 96
Locke William H.	6 02
Locke wid. Hannah B.	27 34
Locke Caroline A.	5 85
Locke Edwin	32 80
Lawrence Abel	2 28
Locke Elbridge G.	42 64
Locke wid Ann	16 79
Lapoint Frank	1 50
Locke Charles D.	1 50
Locke Stephen	31 14
Locke Hannah C.	14 35
Locke est. of Albert	4 72
Lane W. J. imp. by W. H. Allen	3 12
Locke wid. Elizabeth	3 51
Locke est. of Abel	4 68
Lee Capt. George	968 31
Langley Eliza A.	1 95
Locke heirs of Benja'n	10 34
Locke heirs of Benjamin imp. by O. Winship	15 02
Locke Edwin imp. by Mrs. Ropes	4 29
Locke wid. Amos	9 28
Lelwall John	1 50

M.

Marriga Garrett	1 50
Manning Thomas	1 50
Marrow William	1 50
Mahoney Bartholomew	1 50
Mahoney Dennis	1 50
Mayor Thomas	1 50
McCabe Michael	1 50
Maligan Thomas	1 50
McNat David	1 50
Maston Thomas H.	1 50
McNulty Patrick	$1 50
Marsh Frederic L.	1 50
Maron Thomas	1 50
Merrideth Edward	1 50
Moor William H.	1 50
Mahoney Daniel	1 50
Mott Joseph	30 17
Montree Conrad	2 67
Motley George H.	1 50
Murdough George	4 23
Murry John	1 50
Maroney James	2 48
Mayo Timothy	1 50
Mills C. H.	1 50
Murphy Dennis	1 50
Moody Daniel	1 50
Mathew Thomas	1 50
Mills John	1 89
Mahoney Jeremiah	1 50
Mott Henry	10 86
Murphy Charles	1 50
Mahanna Michael	1 50
Mosure James	1 50
Murphy James	1 50
Mills James	1 50
Mack Patrick	1 50
Morton Thomas	3 84
Mercer William	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	14 96
Mayo Henry L.	17 00
Marsh Mansur W.	8 10

N.

Noyce J. L.	2 67
Nason Charles	1 50
Neil Daniel Mc	3 06
Nourse Nathan	4 82
Nicholas Abraham	1 50
Nicholas Matthias	1 50
Nason heirs of Eliakim	28 08
Newhall C. H.	3 45
Niles William J.	64 98
Nickerson Jonas C.	7 35
Noland John	1 50

O.

Osborn John	$6	57

P.

Perry John B.	12	72
Pratt Andrew	26	07
Patrick ———	1	50
Puffer Jephther	1	50
Peabody John	19	25
Piersons Joseph	2	28
Price William	1	50
Parks Thomas	1	50
Puffer David	21	39
Peabody James	34	94
Prentiss Amos	1	89
Prentiss John	1	50
Porter Hugh	2	67
Pierce Frederic	1	50
Phillips Oliver	1	50
Pratt Nathan	38	79
Payson Mary	19	50
Pierce Jerome	1	50
Pierce John W.	1	50
Pierce James A.	1	50
Pierce Thomas P.	51	13
Prescott Jonas G.	1	50
Price James	1	50
Peabody Silas	2	67
Perry Potter	1	50
Patterson Nicholas	1	50
Pike Daniel	1	50
Porter Charles	1	50
Patterson Matthew	6	35
Pattee A.	1	50
Pattee W. H.	1	50
Pattee Jesse P.	62	93
Peck Charles	3	45
Pratt Converse F.	3	45
Pierce Thomas, trustee for wid. Grant	4	29
Pierce Harrison	1	50
Pierce Abner	118	02
Pierce Henry A.	1	50
Pierce Capt. George	60	30
Pierce Mrs. Harriet	7	80
Proctor Moses	$25	49
Pratt John	8	13
Potter J. S.	7	35
Prescott and Proctor	46	80
Pierce J. A. P.	40	35
Parks Alfred	3	45
Pierce Ebenezer P.	28	70
Prentiss George	37	25
Prentiss George jr.	12	62
Peck A. G.	329	88
Prentiss Samuel	3	45
Prentiss James	24	61
Prentiss Mary	1	95
Prentiss wid. F. R.	8	68
Pierce wid. Lydia	16	38
Perry Joseph	3	84
Parmeter Esq. Wm. E.	4	23
Pierce Abel	32	99
Pierce Oliver H.	5	40
Pitts Bailey &	22	04
Poland Benjamin	16	71
Prescott Edwin R.	10	86
Proctor Abel R.	18	27
Pierce wid. Jonas	5	66
Prentiss Mrs. Abbey W.	27	30
Pitts ——— Bailey & imp. by Gage Hittinger & Co.	21	94
Pierty James	1	50

R.

Rawson Warren	35	00
Richardson & Co. Geo. B.	18	33
Russell 2d., James	33	97
Richardson Richard	8	52
Richardson James M.	8	52
Richardson William	56	20
Russell Oliver	12	91
Russell Thomas H.	5	40
Russell William W.	1	50
Russell Capt. E.	8	52
Russell wid. Rebecca	5	46
Russell wid. Rebecca imp. by S. Hardy	2	34

Russell widow Rebecca imp. by G. C. Russell 2d	$29	84
Robbins Nathan	237	94
Russell Amos	24	40
Robinson T. S. G.	2	60
Readen Peter	2	28
Russell B. F.	22	46
Russell Bowen	24	66
Richardson W. H.	18	80
Robbins Edwin	4	23
Ramsdell Thomas	35	24
Robbins Nathan imp. by David Puffer	2	34
Russell Mrs. Sarah	1	95
Russell Col. Thomas	201	14
Russell Josiah H.	22	66
Russell George C.	35	82
Russell George C. trustee for E. Russell	3	90
Russell Thomas J.	52	88
Russell Eliza A.	1	40
Russell James	129	40
Russell & Whittemore	8	97
Ruth William	1	50
Roake John	1	50
Ryan John	1	50
Richardson George E.	1	50
Richardson George B.	34	99
Rearden Bartlett	1	50
Russell Alvin	1	50
Row Patrick	1	50
Richardson Mark A.	5	40
Russell Ira L.	1	50
Russell George H.	1	50
Robbins Daniel	15	93
Rutter George	1	50
Ruffley Henry	1	50
Russell James S.	10	08
Russell 2d. George C.	14	57
Robbins Joshua	57	37
Russell heirs of James imp. by Moses Proctor	16	77
Rich Leonard	1	50

S.

Sullivan Jeremiah	$1	50
Spakeman Robert	1	50
Simonds Marshall	13	59
Shattuck Isaac	50	25
Sweeney Jeremiah	1	50
Swan 2d Charles	1	50
Sullivan Dennis	1	50
Stacy John	1	50
Seers Nelson	1	50
Stowe William	5	40
Stines James	1	50
Stevens George	1	50
Swan ——	1	50
Sweeny Daniel	1	50
Shepherd Norman A.	1	50
Stanwood Daniel R.	3	06
Stanwood jr. Theodore	3	45
Solomon John	1	50
Solomon Edward	1	50
Sullivan John	1	50
Sullivan Thomas	1	50
Stevens John R.	1	50
Swaim Rev. S. B.	8	52
Somes John	5	40
Schouler jr. James	25	29
Sargent Elijah	1	50
Schouler Robert	57	47
Sullivan Michael	1	50
Swain & Wellington	3	12
Schweizer John	1	50
Schwamt Theodore	1	50
Spear Jason	1	50
Stokes Richard	1	50
Swan Harrison	1	50
Sinclare Robert	1	50
Sutton Thomas	1	50
Stacy Nathan	1	50
Scheirden Francis	1	50
Setchell W. F. A.	10	08
Shaw James	1	50
Soles William	3	84
Sweat William S.	2	28
Smith Rev. Samuel A.	4	82

Squires John P.	$29	68
Sanders wid. Mary	2	34
Swan Henry	18	37
Swan Samuel	17	49
Schouler & Bro. Robert	52	46
Schwamp J. & C.	4	97
Swain B. D.	3	45
Swan est. of Henry	14	92
Scwamp Jacob	1	50
Swan Martha	3	12
Swan Timothy	48	46
Schouler John	72	77
Swan Charles	1	50
Spear Joseph S.	18	27
Swan wid. Phebe	16	77
Snelling est. of Charlotte	13	65
Storer Edward	13	89
Society Baptist	50	87
Stearns Leonard	33	97
Smith Edward	32	32
Smith James E.	1	50
Stearnes George	33	97
Smith Francis	6	96
Smith Joseph	5	01
Simpson Alonzo	13	20
Sheen John	2	87
Starkweather E. C.	15	93
Swan Stephen	55	47
Symmes Stephen	46	94
Symmes jr. Stephen	13	89
Schwamb Charles	2	67
Schwamp Peter	1	50
Shay Henry	1	50
Swan heirs of Gershom	17	75
Smith Rev. Samuel guardian for E. P Smith	5	38
Do. for Sarah Smith	6	55
Do. for E. D Smith	7	09

T.

Tufts Charles H.	1	50
Toomey Cornelius	3	45
Trask Cooledge	1	50
Thorp Thomas E.	1	50
Toomey Michael	1	50
Taylor William	$1	50
Timothy ———	1	50
Teel George S.	18	27
Thaxter James	8	33
Thorp Albert	1	50
Tufts wid. Helen	1	95
Teel Joseph	27	14
Thorp Thomas	12	03
Tufts Capt. Benjamin	21	00
Tufts Ephraim	84	56
Taft H. B.	9	69
Tufts Horatio	1	50
Trask M. C.	5	21
Teel Albert	11	25
Teel Thomas H.	72	78
Teel Thomas R.	8	13
Teel est. of B. C.	8	48
Tufts Henry	18	27

U.

Underwood Dr. Joseph	14	37
Underwood Napoleon	17	88

V.

Vaughn Michael	1	50

W.

Whittemore C. B.	5	40
Woods B. F.	10	09
Walker Edwin R.	6	18
Wallace W. J.	3	06
White Charles	1	50
Wyman James	14	27
Wellington Henry	1	50
Willey Hobbs	1	50
Walker C. A.	4	04
Whittemore Horatio F.	1	50
Whittemore wid. Sarah	57	33
Woodbridge James M.	2	48
Woods William T.	11	25
Woods Isaac	3	84
Wyman John P.	9	30
Wyman John & A. P.	58	51
Wyman heirs of S. imp. by M. C. Kenney	5	85
Woodard George W.	1	50

Wright Stephen E.	$1	50
Word Samuel	1	50
Wyman Abner P.	16	32
Walton Edmond	4	23
Wilson James	1	50
Washburn C. L.	3	45
Whittemore wid. E. L.	3	65
Ward Willard	2	67
Wait wid. Cynthia	5	85
Wyman heirs of Sam'l	30	55
Wellington est. of Timothy	78	68
Wyman Joseph	56	12
Warren Marshall S.	1	50
Whittemore William A.	75	29
Winn Albert	72	19
Whitten J. W.	33	87
Woodbridge John R.	3	84
Woodbridge Henry	1	50
Whitteridge Thomas	1	50
Whitten Robert	1	50
Walland Daniel	1	50
Watson James	1	50
Welch Thomas	1	50
Wiggins Joseph	1	50
Walton Joshua	1	50
Wheeler Daniel	1	50
Woodbury Charles T.	1	50
Woodbridge S. F.	84	80
Wellington J. O.	78	26
Winn Charles G.	98	12
Warner James	1	50
White Nathaniel	1	50
Woodbridge Samuel	3	45
Winn Albert, guardian for M. D. Frost,	35	10
Winn wid. S.	2	73
Whittemore Wm. H.	51	81
Whittemore Charles	13	20

Winneck est. of Wm. B.	$23	69
Whittemore Gershom	20	90
Whittemore Henry	33	09
Whittemore Henry trustee for Isaac Coffin	3	90
Whittemore Henry trustee for E. A. & H. C. Whittemore	60	06
Whittemore Henry C.	1	50
Whittemore wid. Rebecca	36	35
Wells Sarah	5	27
Winn Russell & Schouler	8	97
Whittemore est. of Jonathan	78	59
Whittemore Francis H.	27	24
Whittemore est. of Elbridge	11	70
Wilson wid. Sally	1	56
Winn John	11	25
Wilson Horace	6	97
Winship Oliver	1	99
Wellington David K.	14	76
Wyman James M.,	1	60
Whittemore Fessenden &	27	30
Whittemore heirs of William	34	52
Wyman jr. Luke	14	76
Wyman Luke	35	82
Wyman wid. Mary	2	63
Wright est. of Joshua	7	80

Y.

Yoar Michael	3	06
Yates Charles	1	89
Yates wid. Almira	21	39
Yates est. of Joseph	15	60

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS.

AS ASSESSED

For the Year 1855.

Wid. Francis Bowman	$3	90
Philander Ames		98
William Cotting	67	57
David Cooledge	1	56
Dr. Benjamin Cutter	13	26
Wid. Susan Hoffmaster	4	39
William Horne	1	56
Heirs of David and Josiah Kendall	2	15
Est. of Micajah Locke	17	00
Asa Locke	11	31
Phineas Lawrence	6	72
Est. of Emerson Parks	7	80
Wid. Abig'l Richardson	2	73
Josiah Bright	1	17
William A. Russell	15	60
Levi Russell	12	29
Widow Lydia Whitney & Walter H. Russell	3	46
James Stearns		78
Isaac Sanderson		49
Frederick Tudor	126	85
J. W. Converse	29	64
William Marlborough	22	23
Frederic Tudor, imp. by S. Lynch	24	57
Fisk Elbridge	8	19
James L. Pitts	2	34
Joseph Palmer	1	95
Mr. Glidden	4	68
Earl W. Johnson	15	02
Timothy Whittemore	15	60
George Adams	$9	39
Heirs of John L. Sullivan	5	85
Jacob Handscomb	2	93
C. W. Kingsley	8	78
Smith Lougee	53	24
J. V. Fletcher	36	49
Thomas Hutchinson	19	73
Est. of Stephen Robbins	16	77
Henry Wellington, jr.	16	39
John Thayer	4	29
Michael Campbell	1	37
Joseph Dickson	3	51
Francis Russell guard'n	3	12
Francis Russell	3	42
Nathan Smith	6	34
Jeremiah Russell	2	26
James M. Fessenden	2	05
John R. Hagan	8	97
Reuben Reed	21	26
George Cutler	3	90
Silas Cutler	11	70
Est. of James Brown	66	09
Jefferson Cutter	14	82
John S. Ellis	1	56
Thaddeus Fisk	53	63
Moses A. Gatchell	9	75
Watson Goward	17	55
John Swan, jr.	1	17
M. C. Kenney	20	28
Est. of James Brown imp. by Edw. Brown	16	19
N. Packard,	39	00

James M. Usher	$16 58	Rev. Mr. Green	$1 95
Heirs of Wm. Dickson	1 56	Jacob Stearns	78
Frederic F. A. Frost	5 83	William Munroe	2 73
Jacob Hittinger	65 13	Oliver Winship	3 51
David Hill	8 19	Aaron Locke	59
Thomas H. Bailey	78	B. F. Allen	9 85
Samuel Cutter	19 50	Est. of Anna Tufts	1 17
Adolphus Davis	33 93	John Swan	2 15
Dr. G. H. Dadd	6 50	Thomas Dewer	78
Washington Jacobs	1 56	William White	78
P. D. Wallace	78	Daniel White	1 76
John W. Prentiss	98	Est. of J. C. Collins	78
Jonas Viles	4 29	E. R. Collins	1 56
J. M. Baldwin	1 56	William Bullock	98
Edward Riddle	3 51	Veasey Joseph A.	27 89
J. C. Chase	9 36	Est. of Preston Shepherd	9 75

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town, State, and County taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the non-residents, according to a valuation, as taken by subscribers on the first of May, A. D. 1855, and committed to Josiah H. Russell for collection for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$2.060.484	
Personal Estate,	1.208.870	
	$3.269.354	which at 3 9-10 mills on the dollar pays - - - - - - $12.750 48
743 Polls - - - - - -		1.144 50
		$13.864 98
Town Grant,	10.500 00	
County Tax,	1.611 48	
State Tax,	1.239 50	
Overlayings,	514 00	
	$13.864 98	

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
J. O. WELLINGTON,
} *Assessors of the Town of W. Cambridge.*

West Cambridge, June 1855.

REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR 1854-5.

In making up the Report of the School Committee for the past year, we shall aim to present to the inhabitants of the town as clear a statement as possible of the condition of the schools at the present time, and the progress that has been made. We shall endeavor to fill our report with what facts and statistics we have been able to gather, as evidence of the manner in which the Committee, and those placed in charge as teachers of your children, have fulfilled their several duties.

We are perfectly aware that it is unnecessary at this day, to plead the cause of education. It is equally unnecessary to press upon your attention the great utility of our public schools. These matters you all understand and appreciate. You are willing to tax yourselves largely and freely for the education of the young; you are willing and desirous to make education free and open to all, without cost to the child, so that the son or daughter of the poorest man in the community may derive as much benefit from our public schools as the children of the wealthiest tax-payer among you. All you ask is, that the money raised for the support of schools shall be judiciously and properly expended, so as to produce the best and largest results. You ask of your Committee to report to you the manner in which the schools have been conducted, and the profit derived from the generous provisions

made by the town. In the following pages, according to the best of our ability, we give you the desired information, beginning with the

CENTRE DISTRICT.

At the commencement of last year, the charge of the Grammar School went into the hands of Mr. C. L. Washburn, a young man educated at one of our State Normal Schools for the profession of teaching. He came here with good recommendations as to character and success as a teacher, and your Committee believe they have not been disappointed in the choice made. When Mr. Washburn took the school, from a series of previous disasters and disappointments, it was in a low and disordered condition. It had lost its confidence and courage. But we are happy to state that, through the skill, energy and industry of the present teacher, aided by a ready co-operation of his pupils, the school, in one short year, has risen, in many points of excellence, to a condition never enjoyed before.

Many sound and valuable improvements have been made. The Committee have been much gratified to witness the change that has taken place within the school-room in regard to order, promptitude and studious deportment. We wish we could speak as favorably of the out-door conduct of the members of this school. Complaints have reached us in regard to rudeness on the part of the boys, while engaged in their sports and recreations around the building and in the streets. We are sorry for the reputation of the school to hear any such reports, and should not speak of them here, were it not with the hope of their immediate correction thereby. We regard the character as dearly as we do the reputation of the scholars; and are of the opinion that no intellectual brilliancy, or attainments of scholarship, can excuse or compensate for rudeness to strangers, or the invasion of others' rights. This is an unpleasant matter to allude to in a report to be made public, and we trust the occasion for it will not occur again.

The school has been well attended during the year, and an

unusual interest manifested in the various studies pursued. Especially has great attention been paid to Geography and Arithmetic. The teacher has aimed to instruct by giving the plain and comprehensible principles on which a thorough knowledge of the subjects in hand are founded. After a pupil knows the principle of a thing, he can easily understand the facts: he can understand a rule in Arithmetic after he sees the principle and the reason for it. The principles of map-drawing have been taught, and the scholars, who have given their attention to it, have made remarkable progress, giving us, at the examination, some fine specimens of outline maps drawn upon the blackboard. In other branches, such as History, Philosophy, Physiology, Book-keeping, Grammar, Punctuation, fair progress has been made. In Mental Arithmetic, the smaller classes were somewhat deficient. In the reading there is also some deficiency as to style and manner. There is a stiff declamatory tone — a want of flexibility of voice, manifested in the older scholars, that ought to be abandoned. But in these respects we have witnessed some improvement for the past year. We have only to add that the school has been well and ably taught, and is now in a prosperous and satisfactory condition.

The Primary School in this district has been in charge of Miss L. C. Tucker, a teacher of such well known abilities and success, as to need no praise at our hands. Her school comprises the usual studies of the primary department. It is the duty of the teachers in this department, to take children upon their first entrance, and fit them for the next grade. They are transferred to the Grammar School by qualification and not by age or size. Our standard of qualification for the upper school comprises Mental Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Reading and Spelling plain English, and other little, but necessary subjects found in the spelling book. When these are gone through with in a thorough manner, and the children are able to take more advanced studies and go on with them in classes, we deem them fitted for removal to the Grammar School. We make this statement here, because some, who never visit the schools, complain of our method of

transference from one to the other. We are aware that, in this school in particular, quite a number of children were sent up a year ago, too young, and at an unusual time. We think it was an injury to the scholars thus transferred; but it was done by a former member of the board, without the concurrence of his associates.

The school for the past year has gone on pleasantly and prosperously, and notwithstanding it was suspended a short time in the winter, on account of sickness, and for a number of weeks was thin in attendance, it passed a creditable and satisfactory examination. The school is in good hands, is advancing rapidly, and the parents have reason to rejoice that their children are under the management of one who takes so much pains, not only to instruct them properly, but to cultivate within them amiable feelings and gentle manners.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

The Grammar School in this part of the town has been under the tuition of the present incumbent, Mr. Silas Peabody. During the time Mr. Peabody has had charge of this school, it has gone on increasing every term, and every year, in interest and character. The district has been very fortunate in retaining his services for so long a time. He devotes his time and energies wholly to his profession, and we see the stamp of his mind and force of character in the conduct and ability of his pupils. This school, for the year past, has maintained a high rank, embracing studies and exercises scarcely inferior to those found in High Schools and Academies. One cause of its prosperity is, that the scholars in this district have remained in school until they are old enough to appreciate the worth and advantages of education, and able to go beyond the mere preliminaries of the District School. For thorough culture and solid attainments, we believe there are no scholars in town, whether educated at private schools or in the city, that are in advance of those in this district. This school, in fact, embraces nearly all the studies and branches found in a High School. At the annual examination, there

were classes which acquitted themselves with great credit in Ackley's Algebra, performing and explaining the most difficult examples; in the study of Euclid, through the seventh book; in Astronomy, in Natural Philosophy, in Greenleaf's Arithmetic; in Geography, Physiology, Reading, Writing, and Mental Arithmetic. In Geography and Arithmetic this school excels. The pupils are thoroughly drilled in principles, and know all they pretend. The examination gave great satisfaction. The younger as well as the older scholars have had due share of attention, and so far as we can judge there has been no cause of complaint on the part of any member of the district.

Mr. Peabody, during the winter term, has had the assistance of two of his older pupils, Miss Locke, and Miss Farmer, and the classes in their care have been well instructed.

The Primary School was commenced by Miss Adeline A. Foster, but by her resignation, about the middle of the first term, it passed, by the election of the Committee, into the care of Miss Mary C. Hill, a young lady belonging in the district, who had had some experience in teaching. The school here is quite large, and has always been rather difficult to manage and govern. It is probably the most difficult in some respects of any school in town. There is a large number of bright and amiable children in this district, whose parents take all necessary pains to make them what they ought to be at home and in school; but there are many others, who do not seem to manifest much domestic care or training; consequently they make trouble, and cause the teacher much anxiety and labor.

Owing to the size of this department and the cause above mentioned, the Committee, at different times during the year, have taken occasion to send into the Grammar School quite a number of Miss Hill's scholars, and some of them perhaps a little deficient in qualification. This has more nearly equalized the two departments, and has proved beneficial both to those taken out and those left behind.

Miss Hill is a young teacher, but is earnest, industrious and

anxious to instruct and improve her pupils. We believe she has spared no pains to discharge her duty. She possesses many excellent qualities for a teacher. Her amiable disposition, combined with little more firmness and experience, will, we believe, make her perfectly successful in her profession. Considering the fact of so recent a change of teachers, which almost always retards a school's progress for the time being; and also that the numbers have been large and the scholars young, the examination, at the close, was very creditable, and more than met the expectations of the Committee.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

The Grammar School has been under the care of Mr. C. J. Frost. This school has numbered about the same as in former years, but has not had in attendance so many large and advanced scholars. Consequently, there has been some falling off in the higher branches of study. But still the school has sustained a high rank, embracing classes in French, Latin, Algebra, Geometry, Physiology, Philosophy, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and History. All these branches have been pursued with credit to the pupils. They have mastered their text-books so far as they have gone. They have, perhaps, been confined too closely to the text-books, and have not made themselves so familiar as they ought with general principles. They have not learned to apply their book-knowledge to practical and general subjects — are unable to illustrate cleary, and explain the principles on which the conclusions in the book are founded.

This was found to be the case in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and some one or two other branches. In Reading, the school has improved; in Mental Arithmetic also. The compositions read at the examinations were also very creditable, some of them evincing a degree of excellence hardly to be expected in scholars so young.

At the close of the examination, Mr. Frost, who has been the teacher here for eleven years, with much feeling gave the Committee his resignation, having that day been appointed to

the High School at Concord. Both scholars and parents part with Mr. Frost with deep regret. He has labored diligently in his profession, has done much good in the district, is a man of high and pure aims, and we wish him success and happiness in his new field of labor.

The Primary School is still taught by Miss A. A. Douglas. Previous reports have spoken of Miss Douglas' qualifications as a teacher, and we have only to say that her success the past year justifies all that has been said.

The district is fortunate in enjoying her services for so long a time. Her school presents a good appearance — is well taught, and the teacher takes much pains to instil into the minds of her pupils principles of virtue, amiability and self-respect. The whole district is fortunately situated in this respect; being remote from a thick settled village, and those influences which tend to attract the mind from study, the children escape many temptations which surround others, and plunge them into folly and indiscretion.

Miss Douglas' department comprises the usual studies of the Primary school. The children have made good progress, and passed a very excellent examination in almost every branch. The classes in Reading and Geography did remarkably well. The school is in good and competent hands, and we believe fully meets the wants and expectations of the parents, as it does the approbation of the Committee.

EAST DISTRICT.

We have now but one school more to report, and that is the Primary School in this district, now under the charge of Miss S. M. Chase. The first term of the year was kept by Miss H. C. Robinson, the former teacher. She resigned, and Miss Harriett S. Hill was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Hill remained as teacher but one term, during which time the school was prosperous, and her labors perfectly satisfactory to all.

But, for reasons relating to her own interests, she resigned in the fall, leaving the school, for the second time in the year,

without an instructor. Miss S. M. Chase, the present incumbent, was elected to the situation.

Of course it is to be expected that the school has suffered some disadvantage from such a succession of changes. Sometimes changes occur that are beneficial — as when a school passes from the hands of a poor, into those of a good teacher. But frequent changes from one teacher to another of equal ability and fitness, cannot be otherwise than deleterious to the progress of the school. It has been the peculiar lot of this district to suffer in this particular. But we trust their day of suffering is about over, and that henceforth they will enjoy the benefits of a competent and constant teacher. Miss Chase is well qualified for her situation, and possesses those natural gifts which enable her to win the love, and command the respect of her pupils. She is earnest in the discharge of her duties, and we think is fully entitled to the confidence and cordiality of the district.

We have thus given you a brief outline of the condition of our several schools. Under the existing system we believe they have been as prosperous and as well conducted the past, as any year previous. We have had good and faithful teachers; the attendance has been pretty constant and punctual, and there seems to have been a desire on the part of the pupils of the several schools to advance and improve all they could. Quite a number who have been members of these schools felt that this would be their last year as scholars, and they have labored accordingly. They have left school but with the feeling that their education and knowledge are not at all inferior to that of others of their age, acquired at private and more fashionable institutions. Our school system is not very perfect in this town, — our school houses are not the most commodious, yet the children of our common schools are as well educated, and as far advanced, as most any others in the Commonwealth. There are but few towns in the State that pay more per scholar than we do. We are the 15th on the list out of 328 towns paying for the education of each child $7.25 per year, exclusive of private funds,

which if added to the amount raised by tax, would place us about the 5th town in the state. We believe that, with this liberal expenditure, we ought to have better accomodation for our schools, for some of them at least. About $500 were expended last year in the North-West District to remodel and repair the Grammar School-room. It is now a pleasant and beautiful room. But the Primary School-rooms in that and all the other districts need the same. The young children need easy seats and a pleasant room, as much as the older ones, and even more so.

There is another matter to which we must call your attention and that is, the subject of Intermediate Schools. We need certainly two Intermediate Schools; one in the Centre and the other in the North-West District. In one of these schools an assistant is employed all the time; in the other, during the winter term only; but there are children enough in both departments to employ a third teacher all the time.

These school-rooms are all unfit for an assistant; there are no suitable apartments for recitation. The classes must be taken into a little dressing-room or closet where they are cramped and stifled. What we need, is a third room of sufficient dimensions for an intermediate department. It would cost no more for teaching than it does now — the only expense would be the building or fitting-up of a new room, and we think the Town ought to consider this matter and have it attended to immediately. Towns around us have done the same long ago, and we should not hesitate any longer to follow their example, and thus increase the facilities of learning, and save our own schools from further trouble in this matter.

One year ago the School Committee asked for more money to spend for schools, and the sum of $300 additional was freely granted. That sum was used to increase the pay of the teachers, both male and female. This we believed to be but an act of justice to them; and we still believe that the compensation of the female teachers is too small. They do not receive a fair proportion of wages for the work they do. We hope sometime to be able to pay such prices to all our

teachers, as to prevent their being called away by the more generous offers of other towns.

The following figures will show what has been paid for teaching in each district.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Salary of Master, ...	$650 00
" " Primary Teacher, ...	230 38
For Assistant, in Grammar School, . . .	48 00

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Salary of Master, ...	650 00
" " Primary Teacher, ...	225 00

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Salary of Master, ...	650 00
" " Female Teacher, ...	275 00
" " Assistant for Grammar School, . .	168 00

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT.

Paid, ...	207 79

The Salary is $225.

The Total paid for Teaching in all the schools last year, was, ... 3104 17

The number of children in the Town, May 1st 1854, was, ... 386

They are distributed in the several schools as follows:

CENTRE DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Whole number, Spring Term, ...	73
" " Fall "	71
" " Winter "	90
Average for the year, ...	62

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Whole number, Spring Term,	51
" " Fall "	56
" " Winter "	53
Average for the year,	39

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Whole number, Spring Term,	51
" " Fall "	57
" " Winter "	66
Average for the year,	42

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Whole number, Spring Term,	65
" " Fall "	70
" " Winter "	57
Average for the year,	44

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Whole number, Spring Term,	39
" " Fall "	41
" " Winter "	47
Average for the year,	35

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Whole number, Spring Term,	46
" " Fall "	46
" " Winter "	40
Average for the year,	32

EAST DISTRICT.

Whole number, Spring Term, ...	47
" " Fall "	50
" " Winter "	41
Average for the year, ...	39

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HILL,
ADDISON HILL,
JOSEPH UNDERWOOD,
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
ABNER GARDNER,
} *School Committee.*

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

From May first, 1855, to May first, 1856.

ALSO THE

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES, AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1856.

TO WHICH IS ADDED THE

Report of the School Committee

For the School Year 1855--6.

J. S. POTTER,
PRINTER, NO. 2 SPRING LANE, BOSTON.
1856.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

From May 1, 1855, to May 1, 1856.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Addison Hill, Collector of 1854,	$321	10
" " Josiah H. Russell, Collector of 1855,	13.870	98
" " William Cutter School Fund,	268	90
" " State School Fund,	85	69
" " Poor Widows' Fund,	4	00
" " R. Hopkins for Wm. Martin's services,	33	00
" " Schouler Russell and Winn for note,	672	00
" " George Pierce " "	704	43
" " J. W. Wallace for License,	8	00
" for the Use of Hay Scales,	41	46
" " Rent of Town House,	885	50
" " " " Land,	35	00
	$16.930	06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmens' Orders,	$5.586	71
" School Committee's Orders,	3.228	48
" Overseers of the Poor Orders,	1.955	09
" Engineers' Orders,	115	18
Amount carried forward,	$10.885	46

Amount brought forward,	$10.885 46
Paid Notes to sundry persons,	$1.162 50
" Interest on Town Debt,	1.878 78
" Abatement of Taxes,	140 16
" State Tax,	1.239 50
" County Tax,	1.611 48
" Balance due Treasurer, May 1, 1855,	03
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1856,	12 15
	$16.930 06

ORDERS OF THE SELECTMEN.

Incidental School Expenses.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for coal,	67 08
" Thomas Thorpe, repairs of Pump and sundries,	35 80
" J. A. Merrifield, stoves, &c.,	28 18
" R. H. Ford, for making fires,	22 00
	$153 06

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for coal, &c.,	$40 81
" J. A. Merrifield, for grate, &c.,	1 75
" Abijah Peabody, for making fires,	7 00
	$49 56

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for coal,	$53 13
" Storer and Blanchard, for carpenter work,	78 57
" J. A. Merrifield, for stove pipe, &c.,	16 42
" W. F. Gile, for maps,	10 00
" Hiram Brown, for painting,	23 40
" Charles Russell, for making fires,	20 00
" Henry Frost, for sundries,	3 25
Total,	$204 77

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for coal,	$71 36
" Mrs. Morrow, for cleaning,	3 00
" J. A. Merrifield, for repairing stoves, &c.,	12 13
" Wellington & Swain, for carpenter work,	23 13
" Solon Hardy, for sundries,	4 38
" Ellen Bride, for cleaning,	3 00
" Silas Peabody, for making fires,	23 00
" Charles Dudley, for mats,	3 06
	$143 06

FEES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Rev. George Hill,	$30 00
" Dr. J. Underwood,	36 00
	$66 00

TOWN BARN.

Paid J. H. Russell, for paint, &c.,	$37 92
" J. Hall & Sons, for lumber,	492 12
" Josiah H. Russell, for cement,	2 00
	$532 03

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for coal, oil, taking charge of, and collecting rents, &c.,	$238 56
" J. A. Merrifield, for stove pipe and cleaning furnace,	2 60
	$241 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid James Boyd & Son for Hose,	$201 12
" Horace Wilson for care of Engine one year, to May 1st, 1855,	30 00
Amount carried forward,	$231 12

	Amount brought forward,	$231 12
Paid	Jesse Bacon for work on Engine House No. 2,	$5 75
"	J. A. Merrifield, for Boiler, &c. for Engine No. 2,	11 37
"	T. H. Russell for Refreshments,	12 87
"	T. H. Russell, for Oil for Engine No. 2,	1 34
"	Solon Hardy for Refreshments,	5 05
"	Amount of Poll Tax refunded to members of Engine No. 1,	42 00
"	Amount of Poll Tax refunded to members of Engine No. 2,	27 00
"	S. Hardy for Sundries for Engine No. 1,	7 41
"	A Lawrence for Badge, &c. for Engine No. 1,	2 37
"	J. W. Pierce for care of Engine No. 1, six months,	15 00
"	Joel Gray for repairs on Engine No 1,	4 50
"	Charles Schwamb for work on Engine No. 1,	3 50
"	William Dickson for repairs on Engine No. 1,	2 50
"	J. A. Merrifield for Sundries for Engine No. 1,	1 64
"	W. H. Richardson for work on Fngine No. 1,	75
"	Joel Gay for repairs on Engine No. 2,	8 00
"	J. A. Merrifield for Sundries for Engine No. 2,	17 17
"	T. H. Russell for " " "	4 70
"	E. Robinson for Locks and Keys for Engine No. 2,	10 45
"	J. W. Wallace for Lamps for Engine No. 2,	4 74
"	Oliver Russell for care of Engine No. 2. one year,	30 00
"	John F. Allen for Sundries for Engineers,	1 45
"	Mrs. Blackington for cleaning Depot,	1 00
	Total,	$451 68

Paid by Order of Engineers.

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY.

Paid	John Winn for labor on Tomb,	$113 39
"	Wm. Adams & Co. for Tomb Door and Lock,	29 38
"	J. Buzzell & Sons for Bricks,	63 75
"	W. P. Winkley for Granite,	200 00
"	Josiah H. Russell for Cement,	12 88
	Total,	$419 40

HIGHWAYS.

Paid	John Lacy for Labor,	$233 00
"	Daniel Sullivan do.	120 00
"	Henry Folsom do.,	131 73
"	Thomas Cutter do.,	48 48
"	Martin Lennon do.,	30 62
"	Wm. Kennedy do.,	21 25
"	Henry Frost for breaking out streets,	40 50
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr. do. do.	5 00
"	Stephen Symmes for Gravel,	14 16
"	J. A. Estabrook do.	2 50
"	William Gay do.	16 25
"	W. H. Richardson for Blacksmith work,	47 14
"	Joel F. Hanson do. do.	18 59
"	Joshua Caldwell do. do.	20 09
"	Abel Lawrence for Harness Work, &c.,	13 60
"	William L. Clark do. do.	26 51
"	Storer & Blanchard, Labor and Lumber,	5 59
"	E. Willard for Lumber,	113 58
"	S. C. Buckman for Wheelwright Work,	17 25
"	Ammi C. Teel for Stone,	24 50
"	Joseph Hill for exchanging horse,	150 00
"	Jacob Pierce for Hay,	29 53
"	J. P. Hastings do.,	15 14
"	Estate of Nathaniel Hill for land and damages,	34 00
"	James W. Presby on account of new Bridge,	200 00
"	S. F. Woodbridge for lot of grass,	125 00
"	M. W. Marsh for Hay Cutter,	10 50
"	Brown Brothers for Corn,	44 32
"	Solon Hardy for Grain, &c.,	377 13
"	John Winn for Labor on Bridges,	14 00
	Total,	$1949 96

NOTE.—The Board of the men employed on Highways is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the Almshouse, under the orders of the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at about $400 which being added to the above sum makes the actual expense for Highways.

INCIDENTAL.

Paid	Mansir W. Marsh for services as Selectman,	$56 00
"	William Dickson do. do. do.	30 00
"	George C. Russell do. do. do.	38 00
"	Josiah H. Russell for services as Treasurer,	50 00
"	Josiah H. Russell for services as Collector,	150 00
"	John Locke for services as Town Clerk,	25 00
"	Stephen Symmes for services as Asssessor,	75 00
"	William Dickson for services as Assesor and notices	69 00
"	Joseph O. Wellington for services as Assessor,	65 00
"	John B. Hartwell for services as Constable,	97 00
"	Helen M. Jarvis for services as Librarian, &c.,	33 00
"	Thurston Boynton for ringing Bell,	65 00
"	Finance Committee,	15 00
"	Juvenile Library, by vote of town,	30 00
"	Brown & Johnson for stock and labor,	62 50
"	Thomas Thorpe for Gate Posts,	14 50
"	Walter Fetcher for rent of Spring,	10 00
"	Reuben Bacon for repairing furnace, &c.,	2 50
"	William T. Wood for Blacksmith work,	12 31
"	Thomas Thorpe for repairnig Scales, Clocks, &c.,	29 42
"	Prescott & Proctor for Books and Stationery,	28 58
"	F. F. Johnson, for Painting,	22 00
"	Wellington & Swain for Carpenter work,	9 37
"	Middlesex County Receptacle for Insane, for board of Aaron Locke,	87 50
"	H. Holmes for Sleigh,	5 00
"	John Locke, Esq. for returns of births and deaths, and costs in case of S. Blackington,	24 39
"	Samuel Hoar, Esq., consultation and advice,	6 00
"	James Russell, Esq. for professional services,	30 00
"	W. E. Parmenter, Esq., for professional services,	40 00
"	Dr. J. Underwood for taking Census of children,	10 00
"	Charles J. Frost for laying out street,	5 00
"	Joseph Pearson for setting glass and painting tomb,	4 60
"	Joseph Teel for Sand,	5 00
"	J. S. Potter for Printing,	111 84
	Amount carried forward,	$1318 51

	Amount brought forward,	$1318 51
Paid	Addison Hill for collecting taxes 1854-5,	168 70
"	Mrs. Cox from Poor Widows' Fund,	2 00
"	Mrs. Lakin do. do. do.	2 00
"	Abatement of Taxes,	140 16
		$1631 37

ORDERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITEE.

TEACHERS SALARIES.

Paid	Silas Peabody,	$650 00
"	C. L. Washburn	650 00
"	W. F. Gile,	579 16
"	R. C. Hardy,	62 50
"	Amelia A. Douglass,	225 00
"	Sarah M. Chase,	225 00
"	Lydia C. Tucker,	275 00
"	Mary C. Hill,	225 00
"	Adeline P. Hill,	99 00
"	Henrietta Hill,	33 00
"	Christiana W. Jennison,	126 00
"	Harriet Blake,	38 00
"	Mary A. Shattuck,	7 20
"	Stephen Swan in accordance with vote of town,	13 44
"	Stephen Symmes " " "	6 74
"	Abel Pierce, " " "	6 72
"	Oliver H. Pierce, " " "	6 22
		$3228 48

ORDERS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid	Henry Locke, for provisions,	$184 46
"	M. A. Richardson, for services and female help,	500 00
"	" " for wood bought at auction,	33 50
"	" " for cash paid to paupers,	9 65
"	T. H. Russell, for groceries,	152 21
	Amount carried forward,	$879 82

	Amount brought forward,	$879 82
Paid	Solon Hardy, for groceries,	127 23
"	Andrews Howe, "	161 63
"	Moses Proctor, "	113 58
"	Prescott & Proctor, for dry goods,	137 13
"	Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, for medicine and attendance,	20 00
"	M. W. Marsh, for one cow,	57 00
"	Marshall & Simonds, for clothing,	12 45
"	John Winning, for hay,	10 92
"	John Whipple, for fish,	24 61
"	C. P. Nason, for making carpet,	3 00
"	Thomas Ramsdell, for boots and shoes,	22 14
"	Josiah H. Russell, for coal,	179 89
"	Kenny & Pieree, for ice,	7 85
"	Amos Hill, Jr., for two pigs,	20 40
"	City of Boston, for support of E. Estabrook,	13 00
"	Albert Winn, for vinegar,	3 40
"	John B. Hartwell for funeral of John Wilson,	9 00
"	" " " " Jane Hosford,	7 00
"	Josiah H. Russell, for services as overseer,	25 00
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr., " "	22 00
"	Henry Frost, for " "	20 00
"	City of Boston, for support of Susannah Frost,	9 51
"	City of Charlestown, for support of Mrs. Burbeck,	2 00
"	J. A. Merrifield, for hardware, &c.,	56 53
"	J. B. Hartwell, for funeral of James Dorothy,	10 00
		$1.955 09

TOWN DEBT.

Paid	Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore, two notes,	$800 00
"	" " " interest,	46 50
"	Francis Hill, note,	112 50
"	" " interest,	20 28
"	Deborah Butterfield, on note,	100 00
	Amount carried forward,	$1079 28

Amount brought forward,	$1079 28
Paid Deborah Butterfield, interest,	5 00
" Thomas Cutter, note,	150 00
" " " interest,	3 00
" John Albee, interest,	1.150 00
" William A. Russell, interest,	300 00
" Charles Cutter, "	150 00
" Daniel C. Brown, "	120 00
" John W. Simpson, "	36 00
" Amos Fillebrown, "	30 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., "	18 00
	$3.041 28

RECAPITULATION.

Incidental School Expenses,	$616 45
Town Barn,	532 03
Town House,	241 16
Fire Department,	451 68
Mount Pleasant Cemetery,	419 40
Highways,	1.949 96
Incidental expenses,	1.631 37
Schools,	3.228 48
Almshouse and Paupers,	1.955 09
Town Debt,	3.041.28
County Tax,	1.611 48
State Tax,	1.239 50
Balance due the Treasurer, May 1, 1855,	03
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1856,	12 15
	$16.930 06

MANSIR W. MARSH,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
ALBERT WINN,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
ABEL R. PROCTOR,

Finance Committee. of Town of W. Cam.

Town and County Taxes,

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1856.

A.

Allen Abbott	$87	83
Adams Capt. John	100	87
Allen John	10	52
Allen Wm. H.	8	44
Allen Andrew	1	50
Avery Wid. Sarah	5	78
Armstrong John	2	30
Adams Dea William	69	95
Adams Amos	4	74
Adams Aaron A.	1	50
Ansbrow Michael	1	50
Alexander Dr. John	153	89
Alexander Dr. John Trustee for C. Alexander.	7	41
Allen David	1	50
Abbott Abiel	18	50
Allen Charles	5	43
Adams est. of Hannah	11	56

B.

Brooks Alfred	7	51
Burk Michael 1st	2	43
Burk Michael 2d	1	50
Burns John	1	50
Bucknam S. C.	18	29
Butler Thomas	1	50
Bryan John O.	1	50
Brookhousb John H.	11	92
Bermingham Patrick	1	50
Brooks George	1	50
Brooks John W.	9	94
Brooks Wid. Sarah	3	93
Brooks James W.	1	50
Butterfield Samuel	184	77
Barnes Martin	31	37
Blake E. N.	2	89
Brine Edward O.	1	50
Boynton Thurston	1	50
Brooks Asa	2	43
Butterfield Joseph	47	40
Brooks Addison	45	55
Bailey Patrick	1	50
Barrow James	1	50
Brown Hiram	2	66
Bartlett John T.	33	88
Bell Parslow	1	50
Blanchard James C.	13	99
Barston James	5	43
Blackington Samuel	2	43
Bailey Edward	1	60
Baldwin Mr.	1	50
Burns John	1	50
Bacon Reuben	1	50
Bacon Jesse	6	82
Bacon Henry	2	43
Brooks Cyrus	27	63
Bride Edmund	1	50

Bannon Owen	1	50
Burk Bartholomew	1	50
Bacon Alva	2	43
Boyden George	1	50
Blanchard Alanson	8	44
Barker Levi	7	52
Budlong Thomas	1	50
Brady John	4	04
Bride Joseph	1	50
Bannon Michael	1	50
Bacon Harvey	1	50
Bartlett Lewis P.	72	85
Bacon Edward	1	50
Bassett A. Isaac	1	50
Burrage Joseph	50	06
Bryant Charles	1	50
Barker John	5	66
Bacon Moses W.	27	05
Burkley Daniel	1	50
Bateman John	2	43
Bateman est. of W. C.		93
Brown Adolphus	29	58
Barry William	1	50
Bishop John	1	50
Brown Edward	2	43
Blinn John	1	50
Bannon Patrick	5	90
Bird George	6	82
Bannon Edward	2	43
Butcher Sidney	5	20
Bloxham Thomas	1	50
Benham Daniel	2	43
Barry George	1	50
Bailey James A. E.	10	76
Bucknam Jesse	42	89
Bucknam Theodore	6	13
Barry Edward	2	66
Bond Benjamin	1	50
Bradshaw Anna	19	42

C.

Cavenough Dennis	1	50
Cutter Oliver	6	13
Cutter Charles	41	28
Cashman Michael	2	43
Carty John Mc	1	50
Cain Daniel	1	50
Cahill John	1	50
Carbria Philip	1	50
Collins Dennis	1	50
Collins Michael	1	50
Chamberlain Alfred	3	81
Cole Simeon	1	50
Caldwer Joshua	7	98
Carnes Edward	24	17
Callehan Daniel	1	50
Crane Charles H.	7	74
Crane Charles A.	10	06
Crane Charles A. imp. by C. H. Crane	40	82
Cook Spencer	27	75
Cutter Moses	7	40
Collins Patrick	1	50
Clark William L.	13	53
Crosby Josiah	37	34
Cole James	1	50
Cunningham George	1	50
Callehan William	1	50
Conley Michael	1	50
Currier W. C.	14	46
Crosby David	17	68
Crowley Daniel	1	50
Collins Patrick	3	81
Callehan Matthew	1	50
Carnes Rev. Henry	1	50
Callehan Thomas	4	97
Cannon John	1	50
Coffin John	1	50
Cutter Cyrus	157	04
Cutter Pierce	10	29
Croom George	7	06
Cutter Cyrus H.	32	55
Cotton Mr.	1	50
Campbell Hiram	1	50
Chase James M.	15	84
Crooker Andrew	1	50
Cragin George	1	50
Chase Ossian	1	50
Childs James	9	33

Cannon Hannah	1	39
Cutter Gershom	27	12
Cutter John	2	89
Cutter F.	1	50
Clark Calvin	2	43
Clark & Burr	11	11
Clark David	43	13
Cutter Elijah	56	65
Cummins O. B.	1	50
Culnine Stephen	1	50
Collins Patrick	1	50
Cady Rev. Daniel R.	10	75
Currier H. B.	1	50
Clark David 2d	1	73
Chamberlain David	61	97
Cunnuff Michael	1	50
Callehan Patrick	1	50
Crosby Capt. Rolon	6	13
Clark Josiah	15	38
Chapman Edward	40	82
Chatram Napoleon	1	50
Call Henry E.	45	56
Call Henry	1	50
Crowley Cornelius	1	50
Carter Michael	3	93
Carter Daniel	1	50
Carter Joseph	1	50
Carroll Patrick	1	50
Cutting Charles	18	04
Cain John	1	50
Cutter Ammi	5	66
Crosby John S.	26	70
Coleman Michael	1	50
Carroll John	1	50
Cannon John	1	50
Crothier Joseph	1	50
Casey John	4	27
Cutter Elijah L.	13	88
Carter Martin	1	50
Collins Michael	5	13
Call est. of Jonathan	37	00
Cutter Martha	2	53
Cook heirs of B. imp. by S. C. Buckman.	6	02
Converse h'rs of Joseph	5	09
Cutter Ira	1	25
Clark est. of Daniel	23	59
Carney John	1	50
Carney Michael	1	50

D.

Dunnivan John	1	50
Daniels est. of John P.	14	57
Dodge H. Joseph	1	50
Dickson Aaron	19	07
Dickson Aaron P.	1	50
Dupee William P.	17	69
Doyle Daniel	1	50
Dunn Cornelius	1	50
Dodge Davis	3	81
Dickey Nathan	1	50
Dunn Dennis	2	89
Dolon John	1	50
Durgan James	4	74
Davis John	2	89
Denney William	1	50
Day John W.	1	50
Dudley Charles	1	50
Debloice Henry	1	50
Dolon James	1	50
Davis Samuel S.	3	81
Davis Aden	2	89
Dodge Paul F.	41	51
Dodge F. David	1	50
Dodge Joshua G.	17	11
Dexter John	1	50
Dupee Lorenzo	6	13
Davis Adolphus	123	66
Daniels John	1	50
Donahor Timothy	2	43
Doyle John	1	50
Durgan B. F.	1	50
Donnell Michael	1	50
Dailey Matthew	1	50
Dodge Albert	1	50
Dodge William S.	1	50
Dickson William	45	55
Dickson Frederick	5	20
Dickson Albert L.	6	13
Damon est. of David	12	49

E.

Eddy Levi	1	50
Eastbrook Horatio	2	43
Eaton Timothy	42	78
Emerson William	1	50
Enbard Casper	1	50
Eastbrook James A.	42	90
Eriselus Linke	1	50

F.

Fitch Dennis	1	50
Eitch Patrick	1	50
Foster James E.	1	50
Fillebrown John	46	60
Frost Francis S.	37	11
Foster Isaac	1	50
Farmer Thomas	1	50
Ford Simon	1	50
Frost Wid. Mary	6	94
Frost Reuben	1	50
Fessenden Wid. Almira	7	86
Farrow Perry	1	50
Fisher Aaron D.	1	50
Fessenden N. M.	17	69
Ford John	1	50
Fisher John	1	50
Fessenden P. B.	13	53
Fessenden G. H.	1	50
Fessenden John J.	1	50
Fessenden, Whittemore & Co.	30	76
Frederick William A.	1	50
Furgerson James	4	74
Fletcher Walter	121	82
Fry Francis	1	50
Flint John	1	50
Frost William H.	7	06
Fitzgerald Morris	1	50
Fuller Moses	1	50
Farmer Elbridge	46	93
Freeman John D.	33	41
Frost Abijah	12	60
Frost L. Edmund	2	89
Field John	83	13
Frost Thaddeus	23	99
Frost Artemus	7	52
Frost Jonathan	115	16
Frost Silas	79	43
Frost Isaac	52	12
Frost Varnum	30	75
Frost Henry	62	76
Frost Jr. Henry	4	27
Frost Warren S.	33	11
Fisher David	1	50
Frost Newell C.	62	55
Frost & Hill	3	82
Fermoyle Michael	1	50
Fermoyle Patrick	1	50
Farrell William	1	50
Frost Walter guardian for W. L. Frost	6	94
Fowle John	167	08
Frost Isaac guardian for A. Frost	6	94
Frost Henry trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter	1	39
Frost est. of Amos	13	77
Frost Eliza A.	43	94
Frost Josiah L. imp. by E. Walton	21	97
Frost Wid. Mary	6	94
Fillebrown Edward	17	23
Frost Wid. Sibel	1	86
Frost Mary A.	2	08

G.

Gately Michael	1	50
Gately Alexander	1	50
Grant John	1	50
Gassett Lotan	33	64
Goockeritz F.	6	13
Gardner Miles	12	72
Gray George W.	1	50
Gigger Charles	1	50
Gigger Simon	1	50
Green Otis	1	50
Gammell John	17	69
Gould Joseph	1	50

Gannett Rev. George	2	89
Guild George F.	1	50
Griffith & Co.	98	52
Gibson Thomas	4	27
Gates Daniel W.	1	50
Gammon Aaron	3	35
Glass John	1	50
Goodwin Charles E.	1	50
Griffith Charles	114	12
Gray George H.	112	39
Gould Francis	10	76
Goodnow Oliver	1	50
Green Wid. Esther	32	38
Green Samuel	10	52
Green Marshall	3	81
Guptill Robert	1	50
Garrett Joseph	1	50
Gates S.	1	50
Gregor Andrew Mc	1	50
Gibson James	2	89
Green trustee Otis	1	39
Green Robert	1	50
Gilson Jeremiah	7	98
Gage Addison	107	76
Gage Sawyer & Co.	243	28
Gardner Abner imp. by D. Locke	10	64
Graves Willard	1	50

H.

Heron Elzer	1	50
Herick Lewis	1	50
Hill 3d William	11	69
Hagerty John	1	50
Hodge John	1	50
Hill Samuel W.	15	84
Hammett Francis A.	3	81
Horey Ebenezer	1	50
Hanes David	1	50
Hills George H.	21	39
Hucthins Daniel P.	1	50
Hill H. W.	9	59
Hatherway Charles	5	20
Hurley William	1	50
Hazard Frank	1	50
Hanlen Patsey	1	50
Howe Andrews	13	53
Hills Charles E.	1	50
Horton L. B.	23	23
Hartwell John B.	13	75
Hartwell John H.	1	50
Hall Jr. Jacob	18	15
Hill Rev. George	3	81
Hall Isaac	8	67
Hall Thomas	65	96
Hurley Timothy	1	50
Higgins Dennis	6	59
Hart John	1	50
Hill Nathaniel	12	84
Hardy Solon	21	15
Heart George	1	50
Hobbs Jacob F.	14	91
Hobbs Lorenzo	18	85
Hill Addison	37	81
Hill Harrison	5	20
Hardy Milon R.	8	44
Hand Oscar	1	50
Hare Heman	1	50
Hill 2d Amos	9	47
Hatch Nicholas	1	50
Hogan Thomas	3	35
Hodgdon Dr. R. L.	4	27
Hutchinson T. K.	3	93
Hutchinson Wm. S.	1	50
Hopkins Capt. Reuben	102	37
Hewes Joseph	8	44
Hill Charles	24	63
Hill George	38	62
Hill Wid. Betsey	11	56
Hill Mary	8	13
Hill Sarah	8	10
Hill Amos	42	32
Hustis Warren	18	62
Hill Henry Y.	65	33
Hill & Co. H. Y.	63	94
Haforth John	1	50
Homer Wm. F.	89	60

Homer A. W.	2 43
Hill Francis	63 59
Hanson Joel F.	15 95
Hill Charles H.	1 50
Hill 2d William	63 29
Hill Abraham	3 35
Hill Gershom	1 50
Hill Joseph	39 89
Hagerty Jeremiah	1 50
Higgins Albert	4 73
Homer Eleazer	69 83
Hammett Samuel P.	21 39
Hardy R. C.	1 50
Hischaur Anson	1 50
Hinton John R.	3 35
Hall Solomon	1 50
Hill Eber	1 50
Hanson William	4 27
Hurley William	1 50
Hill Amos and H. Y.	25 90
Hill Jr. Amos	86 02
Homer Capt. James	72 75
Hill est. of Nancy	11 10
Hill Miss Nancy	2 43
Horton Rev. Francis	22 31
Hill Jr. Amos, Guardian	4 16
Hill est. of James	41 81
Hollinsworth J. M.	57 69
Hill est. of Nathaniel	37 69

J.

Jarvis est. of John	19 89
Jenkins est. of Isaiah	9 94
Johnson Nathaniel	25 16
Johnson Francis	1 50
Johnson Edward	1 50
Jeffers George	1 50
Joyce John	1 50
Jennings James	1 50

K.

Kelly Patrick	1 50
Keniston Charles	13 06
Kief William	1 50
Kelly John	1 50
Kenny Michael	7 06
Kidder Joseph	1 50
Kendall Daniel	1 50
Kendall F. L.	2 43
Keith James	1 50
King Andrew	3 81
Kendall Hosea	1 96
Kelley James	1 50
Kent James W.	1 50
Kenny Thomas J.	1 50
Kenney James W.	1 50
Kenny Timothy	3 44
Kimball & Russell	8 33
Kittridge J. C.	1 50
Kenny Andrew	1 50

L.

Lacy John	2 89
Lawrence Henry L.	20 01
Lawrence John P.	1 50
Leary Jeremiah	5 66
Leary Timothy	1 50
Loud Nathaniel	1 50
Late John	1 50
Locke Davis	29 25
Litchfield Franklin	9 36
Lilwall John	1 50
Lonergon Thomas	1 50
Lawrence Abel	3 93
Locke Horatio	21 86
Locke Henry	1 50
Locke Thomas	1 50
Lines Richard	1 50
Landergan David	1 50
Lahary John	1 50
Lines Timothy	1 50
Libby Ira	1 50
Leaverly George	1 50
Locke G. Elbridge	50 07
Locke Warren	1 50
Locke Samuel B.	1 50
Locke Josiah	1 50
Larkin William	1 50
Locke William P.	1 50
Lawrence William W.	3 35

Lakin N. B.	1	50
Locke Charles D.	1	50
Leary Dennis O.	1	50
Leary John O.	1	50
Leary Thomas O.	1	50
Lewis Samuel	49	83
Lamory Joseph	1	50
Laduke Peter	1	50
Lewis Francis	1	50
Lombard Richard F.	2	89
Locke Stephen	31	57
Lennon Martin	1	50
Late Westley	1	50
Locke Artemuas	126	63
Locke Benjamin B.	4	73
Locke Henry J.	1	50
Locke Hannah C.	16	65
Locke B. Delmot	3	81
Lane W. J.	27	99
Lane George W.	1	50
Lawrence John	1	50
Leonard William	1	50
Lyons Thomas	1	50
Lynch Samuel S.	3	01
Lynch Edward A. R.	1	50
Lahee William	1	50
Locke Daniel	1	50
Locke Edwin	31	91
Locke Edwin imp. by H. Kendall	5	09
Locke Edwin imp. by Higgins	14	34
Locke William H.	8	56
Locke George A.	48	29
Locke Esq. John	3	81
Locke Wid. Hannah B.	32	42
Locke Caroline A.	7	40
Locke Wid. Ame	19	91
Locke est. of Albert	5	77
Locke Wid. Elizabeth	4	16
Locke est. of Abel	5	56
Lee Capt. George	1.214	99
Langley Eliza A.	2	77
Locke heirs of Benj'n	12	26
Locke heirs of Benj'n imp. by O. Winship	17	80
Locke Wid. Amos	11	56
Locke Wid. Delmont	4	63

M.

Miles Robert	1	50
Murdough George	4	73
Mott Henry	13	43
Murrigan Tains	1	50
Mahony Timothy	1	50
McCarty Dennis	1	50
McCarty John	1	50
McCarthy Maurice	8	90
Mayo Timothy	1	50
Mayo Capt. Henry L.	24	43
Mott Joseph B.	31	79
Mahan William	1	50
Meder Jacob	1	50
Merrifield Joseph A.	18	85
Morrison Charles H.	1	50
Mossaw Michael	1	50
Murphy James	1	50
McCarty Michael	1	50
McHarny Daniel	1	50
McCarty Dennis 1st	1	50
McCarty Dennis 2d	1	50
McNeil Daniel	3	81
Magoney Bartholomew	1	50
Moor Thomas	1	50
Mc Groth Patrick	1	50
Moroney James	2	66
Mahoney Dennis	1	50
Molton Arthur	1	50
Murphy Thomas	1	50
Messer George E.	1	50
Marrow John	1	50
Maloney James	1	50
Mc Fee Benjamin	1	50
Mc Carthy Timothy	1	50
Monroe James	1	50
Mosher C. S.	2	89
Mc Carty Lawrence	1	50
Mariga Garret	1	50
Mosher James	1	50
Morrow William	1	50
Mack Patrick	1	50

Mayo Jesse	1 50
McCarty Dennis	1 50
Mayo David	1 50
McNut David	1 50
McCarty John	1 50
Maxwell James	1 50
Mills James	1 50
McCarty Timothy	1 50
Morton Thomas C.	5 20
Moore John	1 50
McNulty Peter	1 50
Moore Mr.	1 50
McCarty Cornelius	1 50
Moore William H.	1 50
Merideth Edward	1 50
McCarthy John	1 50
Marsh Mansir W.	46 88
Marsh L. Frederick	1 50

N.

Noyes J. L.	2 89
Norris William	1 50
Noland Bryan	1 50
Newell C. H.	6 13
Nudd Joseph H.	1 50
Neiderman George	1 50
Nourse Nathan	5 43
Nolan Brian	1 50
Nolan John	1 50
Nason Charles H.	1 50
Nickerson Jonas C.	8 44
Nason heirs of E.	33 30
Nikola Matthias	1 50
Niles William J.	81 40

O.

Osborn John	7 52
Ober Joseph E.	1 50
Osgood George	3 81

P.

Prior William	1 50
Pratt Andrew	31 56
Predy John	1 50
Puffer David	25 09
Puffer Jepther	1 62
Peabody John	30 87
Peabody James	41 63
Proctor Moses	29 72
Poland Benjamin	17 91
Price William	2 43
Parks Thomas	1 50
Perley Stephen	1 50
Pierce Abner	151 23
Pierce James H.	1 50
Pierce Henry A.	1 50
Prentiss Amos	10 98
Prentiss John	1 50
Pierce Capt. George	71 10
Pierce Mrs. Harriet	9 25
Pratt John	11 68
Pattee Enoch D.	3 81
Pierce Eben	1 50
Price James	1 50
Peabody Silas	3 81
Pierce Jerome	1 50
Pierce John W.	1 50
Perry John B.	14 22
Pierce James A.	1 50
Page James	1 50
Prentiss Mary	2 31
Prentiss Wid. F. R.	10 29
Pierce Thomas P.	60 23
Pierce John A. P.	48 03
Pierce Thomas W.	1 50
Pierce Edward B.	1 50
Pierce Ebenezer P.	33 88
Parmeter Esq. Wm. E.	6 13
Pattee Jesse P.	71 46
Palmer Nathaniel	1 50
Pattee William H.	1 50
Pattee Alonzo	1 50
Potter J. S.	8 44
Prentiss Abby W.	16 65
Payson Mary P.	25 44
Pratt Nathan	61 16
Patterson Nicholas	1 50
Patterson Matthew	7 25
Parks Alfred	6 59

Prescott & Proctor	78	63
Prescott E. R.	12	60
Proctor A. R.	22	31
Porter Adaniram	1	50
Piper Edward	1	50
Pearson Joseph	1	96
Pratt Nathan imp. by Newell	23	58
Pierce Thomas P. trustee for Mrs. Grant	5	09
Prentiss George	44	17
Prentiss Jr. George	15	03
Peck A. G.	390	93
Prentiss Samuel	5	20
Prentiss est. of James	23	12
Pierce Wid. Lydia	20	12
Pierce Abel	39	31
Pierce Oliver H.	6	59
Pitts & Bailey	29	60
Poland Benjamin imp. by Osgood	20	81
Pierce Wid. Jonas	6	71
Pitts & Bailey imp. by Gage, Sawyer & Co.	23	01

R.

Russell & Whittemore	26	82
Richard L. Marshall	1	50
Richardson Mark A.	6	59
Russell Benjamin F.	41	27
Robbins Joshua	36	31
Rawson Warren	46	30
Riley James	1	50
Ryan John	1	50
Russell 2d James	40	00
Richardson George B.	46	08
Richardson G. B. & Co.	21	74
Richardson George E.	1	50
Rock Adolphus	1	50
Ramsdell Thomas	43	36
Russell Thomas H.	6	13
Russell Albin	2	43
Russell Capt. Edward	9	83
Richardson Wm. H.	25	26
Russell 2d G. C.	16	77
Rowe Patrick	1	50
Russell George H.	1	50
Reardon Peter	2	66
Russell Alfred	1	50
Russell James S.	11	21
Russell Bowen	23	76
Russell Ira L.	2	43
Russell Wid. Rebecca	6	48
Rich Leonard	1	50
Robinson Luther	7	06
Robbins Nathan	305	59
Robbins Edwin	6	13
Richardson James M.	10	29
Robbins Daniel	23	24
Richardson William	66	38
Richardson Richard	9	83
Russell Amos	28	54
Russell Oliver	15	50
Russell J. W.	2	19
Russell Josiah H.	40	93
Reill Anton	1	50
Rauber Frederick	1	50
Ruffley Henry	1	50
Robbins James	1	96
Russell Wid. Rebecca imp. by G. C. Russell	35	38
Russell Wid. Rebecca imp. by Solon Hardy	3	24
Robinson Josiah	15	38
Robbins Nathan imp. by D. Puffer	2	77
Russell Mrs. Sarah	2	31
Russell Col. Thomas	225	48
Russell George C.	49	74
Russell Geo. C. trustee	4	63
Russell Thomas J.	57	26
Russell Eliza A.	1	33
Russell Esq. James	154	59
Russell heirs of James imp. by M. Proctor	20	81

S.

Sargent John	1	50
Sullivan John R.	1	50
Speatman Robert	1	50

Shattuck Isaac	63	60
Simonds Marshall	29	94
Squires John P.	38	86
Sweeney Jeremiah	1	50
Sanderson Wid. Mary	2	77
Swan 2d Charles	1	50
Sullivan John	1	50
Stowe William	8	44
Sheber Joseph	1	50
Sweeney Edward	1	50
Shepard Thomas	1	50
Steines James	1	50
Sweeney Daniel	1	50
Swan Samuel	23	24
Storer Edward	17	57
Stacy Nathan	1	50
Sweat William L.	2	43
Swain B. D.	13	52
Stevens John R.	1	50
Stevens George	1	50
Swan Gershom	1	50
Sargent Elisha	1	50
Sweeney Patrick	1	50
Sullivan Michael	1	50
Schwamb & Brothers C.	9	25
Schwamb Jacob	1	50
Schwamb Peter	1	50
Schwamb Theodore	1	50
Schwamb Charles	1	50
Schweiser John	1	50
Shay Henry	1	50
Starkweather E. C.	19	55
Sargent Timothy	1	50
Swan Harrison	1	50
Swan Henry	20	81
Swain Rev. S. B.	10	75
Sheperd James	1	50
Solomon Edward	1	50
Swan Stephen	67	70
Solomon John	1	50
Stanwood Theodore	4	27
Stanwood Daniel	3	81
Smith Edward	38	97
Swan Wid. Phebe	19	89
Shepard Norman	1	50
Swan Timothy	46	72
Swan Martha	3	39
Spear Joseph S.	23	71
Simpson Alonzo	17	69
Stearns Leonard	40	93
Stearns Jr. Leonard	1	50
Stearns George	40	02
Smith Francis	8	44
Smith Joseph	5	66
Scott James	1	50
Sullivan James	1	50
Smith John	1	50
Sawing J. C.	1	50
Smith James E.	1	50
Schouler Robert	67	87
Schouler & Brother R.	66	82
Strahan Thomas	1	50
Stringle Gatlib	1	50
Shaw James	1	50
Stokes Alfred	1	50
Sumner Walter	1	50
Soles William	7	05
Setchell Wm. F. A.	11	68
Schouler Jr. James	31	56
Smith Rev. Samuel A.	6	59
Smith Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. P. Smith	7	35
Smith Rev. S. A. Guardian for S. A. Smith	8	69
Smith Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. D. Smith	9	51
Swan est. of Henry	17	70
Schouler John	86	03
Snelling est. of Charlotte	17	58
Society Trustees of Baptist	60	32
Symmes Stephen	55	85
Symmes Jr. Stephen	16	19
Swan heirs of Gershom	21	04
Snow Richard	1	50
Sheen Thomas	3	24
Swan Charles	1	50

T.

Tufts Capt. Benjamin	26	94
Teel Joseph	31	92
Thorp Thomas	13	99
Tufts Ephraim	96	49
Taft H. B.	8	44
Trask Moses C.	16	66
Town Levi	1	50
Toomey Cornelius	4	27
Toomey Michael	1	50
Thaxter James	11	90
Teel Albert L.	13	99
Teel est. of Thomas H.	81	87
Teel Albert L. Guardian		93
Thorp Thomas E.	1	50
Tufts Henry	23	70
Teel George S.	22	32
Taylor William	1	50
Tufts Horatio	1	50
Tilton Elbridge	1	50
Thorp Alfred	1	50
Toland James	1	50
Tufts Wid. Helen W.	2	31
Teel est. of B. C.	10	05

U.

Underwood Napoleon	21	85
Underwood Dr. Joseph	16	65
Usher est. of Elmira	4	63

W.

Whittemore Wm. H.	61	17
Whittle Parker	1	50
Wright Stephen E.	1	50
Warren Marshall	1	50
Whittemore Charles	20	00
Woard Willard	2	89
Woods B. F.	13	76
Wilbur Thomas	1	50
Walker E. R.	7	06
Wallace J. W.	6	35
Woodman Charles	1	50
White Charles	1	50
Wyman James	18	03
Whittemore Wid. Rebecca	43	12
Whittemore Henry	36	66
Whittemore Henry trustee for J. Coffin	4	63
Whittemore Henry, trustee for E. A. W. Whittemore & H. C. Whittemore	71	23
Whittemore Henry C.	1	50
Whittemore Gershom	24	51
Wood William T.	14	45
Wood Isaac	4	74
Wells Sarah	7	17
Wyman Wid. Mary	3	24
Warren Joseph	1	50
Whittemore F. H.	62	78
Whittemore est. of Jonathan	93	19
Whittemore Wid. E. L.	4	33
Whittemore est. of Elbridge	13	88
Wyman John P.	1	50
Wyman Abner	1	50
Whitten J. W.	22	78
Whitten J. W. imp. by Kimball	8	33
Whitten J. W. imp. by Hart	8	33
Woodbridge J. M.	2	65
Woodard George W.	1	50
Winn John	12	60
White Nathaniel	1	50
Warner James	1	50
Winn est. of Sarah	3	24
Winn Albert	89	15
Winn Albert Guardian for M. D. Frost	41	63
Wellington & Swain	9	71
Wellington David K.	17	81
Waite Wid. Cynthia	8	33
Woodbridge Samuel	3	81
Woodbridge Henry W.	1	50
Woodbridge Albert A.	1	50

Woodbridge S. F.	94	16
Winship Oliver	2	43
Wyman James M.	1	62
Whittle Robert	1	50
Wellington Henry	1	50
Wiley John	1	50
Weston Albert	1	50
Washburn Charles L.	3	81
Wyman Joseph	68	82
Whittemore Wm. A.	94	79
Wyman Luke Jr.	17	69
Wyman Luke	41	51
Wallace John	1	50
Wallace Josiah	1	50
Wilson James	1	50
Wilson Horace	8	56
Welch Patrick	1	50
White William	1	50
Winn Charles G.	120	24
Winn Charles G. trustee for Mrs. Yates	5	09
Washburn Henry	1	50
Ware George W.	12	14
Wellington J. O.	94	66
Wiggin Joseph A.	1	50
Walton Edmund	5	67
Wellington est. of Timothy	90	53
Wellington est. of Timothy imp. by Josiah Crosby	5	56
Whittemore Wid. Sarah	67	99
Wyman J. P. & A. P.	92	73
Wyman heirs of S. imp. by M. C. Kenney	6	94
Wyman heirs of S. F.	37	93
Winneck est. of Wm. B.	28	10
Winn Russell & Schouler	10	64
Wilson Wid. Sally	1	85
Whittemore heirs of William	43	48

Y.

Yoar Michael	1	50
Yates Charles	4	74
Yates Wid. Almira	24	38
Yates Widow Almira Guard. for F. Yates	2	77

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS

AS ASSESSED

For the Year 1856.

Bowman Wid. Frances	$4	63
Philander Ames	1	16
William Cotting	80	13
David Cooledge	1	85
Dr. Benjamin Cutter	15	73
Wid. Susan Huffmaster	5	21
William Horne	1	85
Heirs of David and Josiah Kendall	2	54
Locke est. of Micajah	20	17
Asa Locke	4	17
Phineas Lawrence	7	96
Est. of Emerson Parks	6	94
Wid. Abigal Richardson	3	24
Josiah Bright	1	39
Est. of William Russell	18	50
Levi Russell	14	57
Wid. Lydia Whitney & Walter H. Russell	4	10
James Stearns	0	93
Est. of Isaac Sanderson		58
Frederick Tudor	158	50
J. W. Converse	35	15
Marlborough Williams	26	36
Frederick Tudor imp. by S. Lynch	29	14
Elbridge Fisk	9	71
James L. Pitts	2	77
Joseph Palmer	2	31
Mr. Glidden	5	56
Amos Quimby	17	81
George Adams	11	10
Timothy Whittemore	18	50
Heirs of John L. Sullivan	6	94
Jacob Hanscomb	3	47
C. W. Kingsley	10	41
Smith & Lougee	63	13
Thomas Hutchinson	23	98
Est. of Stephen Robbins	20	35
Henry Wellington, Jr.,	20	35
Jason Thayer	5	09
Michael Campbell	1	85
Joseph Dickson	4	16
Francis Russell	4	05
Nathan Smith	7	52
Jeremiah Russell	2	68
James M. Fessenden	2	43
John R. Hagan	10	64
Reuben Reed	14	81
George D. Cutler	4	63
Silas Cutler	13	88
Est. of James Brown	76	06
Moses A. Getchell	11	56
John Swan, Jr.	1	39
M. C. Kenny	24	05
Est. of James Brown imp. by E. Brown	19	19
James M. Usher	19	66
Jacob Hittinger	80	94
David Hill	9	71
Thomas H. Bailey		93
Samuel Cutler	23	12
Dr. G. H. Dadd	7	71
Washington Jacobs	1	85
Wallace, P. D.		93
John W. Prentiss	1	16
Jonas Viles	5	09

J. M. Baldwin	1	85
Edward Riddle	4	16
J. C. Chase	12	95
J. D. Green	2	31
Jacob Stearns		93
William Monroe	3	24
Aaron Locke		69
B. F. Allen	11	68
Est. of Anna Tufts	1	39
John Swan	2	54
Thomas Dewer		93
William White		93
Daniel White	2	08
E. R. Collins	1	85
Est. of J. C. Collins,		93
William Bullock	1	16
Joseph A. Veasey	33	07
Est. of Preston Shepard	11	56
John Mills	6	71
Andrew Lewis	5	09
J. Dodge	2	08
Edward Payson, Guard.	7	40
J. V. Fletcher	47	89
Oliver M. Winship	8	79
Joseph Cartland	22	66
James C. Converse	22	66
F. S. G. Robinson		69
Joseph T. Richardson	1	13
F. M. Jennings	5	56
Joseph Reed	2	41
Supply Barney	2	08
Ballou & Hibbard	5	48
Isiah Fisher		78
David H. Thorp		69
Joel A. Wright	1	74
Moses B. Brigham		83
Nathan C. Downing	2	08
Jeremiah Curtain	1	78
Alvin Abbott		69
George C. Thompson		69
Hannah L. Singleton		69
William H. Rymill		52
Hamilton Raddick and John Gault		69
Joseph H. Park	2	22
James Russell and James S. Brigham		78
William Spurgin		79
John O. Niles	1	62
Charles Patterson		69
Robert B. Rogers		83
Thomas Robie	4	17
James M. Woodbridge	3	25
Hammilton Raddick		86
John Gault		60
John Muldoon		69
Nahum Packard	9	71

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate,	$2.114.006.00
Personal Estate,	1.247.478.00
	$3.361.484.00

at 4 5-8 mills on the dollar, $15.546 86

778 Polls at $1.50 each, - - - 1.167 00

$16.713 86

Town Grant,	13.000 00
State Tax,	1.650 00
County Tax,	1.611.48
Overlayings,	452.38
	$16.713 86

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town, State, and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the non-residents, according to a valuation, as taken by the subscribers on the first of May, A. D. 1856, and committed to Josiah H. Russell for collection for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
GEO. C. RUSSELL,
} *Assessors of the Town of Wt. Cambridge.*

West Cambridge, June 12, 1856.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FOR 1855-6.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

THIS School is not in a prosperous condition. There is good order, good recitations, and on the part of most of the pupils very good progress. Mr. Charles L. Washburn's method of teaching, makes thorough scholars in such branches as are studied here. In his first class there are some of the best scholars in town, and many, whose only experience in a Grammar School has been under his charge, have made excellent progress. There are no better Geography classes, no better Readers, in short, in every study his pupils show persevering and successful instruction. The Committee have confidence in his ability, and wish they could say that the state of the school answered their expectations. What we miss in this school-room, where everything seems so orderly, is, what we will call, for want of a better expression, its humanities. Some of the pupils are too often obstinately obedient, and manifest too little love for teacher, classmates, or anybody else. They seldom sing, although the teacher has been often kindly requested to make this beautiful art a frequent exercise. We

cannot help thinking that there would be a more regular and full attendance in this, the largest district in town, could there be a manifestation of more affectionate confidence and real interest, with less will, on the part of teacher and pupils.

Miss Jennison, the assistant in this school, has been faithful to her charge, and her works do praise her. We regret that her ill health obliged her to resign the situation. She is now suffering from the effects of a legal, and very common system of slow poisoning, to which the accumulated wisdom of the nineteenth century subjects the great majority of Young America in the school-room. Breathing an atmosphere charged with the gasses generated in twenty or thirty pairs of active lungs, the life of it burned out by the red hot sides of a cylinder stove, and occasionally revivified by a torrent of out-of-doors air through an open window, tempered with snow flakes or below zero, will in time affect the toughest nature. Miss Harriet Blake succeeded Miss Jennison, and is doing the district good service. She is a good teacher, and her pupils cannot fail to progress.

CENTRE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

In this school there has been no change of teacher. Miss L. C. Tucker is an admirable instructor of children. While she takes charge of the school, it will, without doubt, remain one of the best conducted Primary Schools in the region about. We must, however, remind the parents in this district of the fact that she is mortal, and cannot well do more than forty things at once; and we would respectfully suggest to those who so pertinaciously insist upon making her their nursery maid, by sending in their "wee bit todlings" of all ages below four and a half years, the propriety and fairness of providing them with cot beds and candy. It is difficult to understand how she can find time to look after the comfort of "those tired little feet," during the long warm summer afternoons, where accomodations for a nap are so scanty, and yet so bravely do her duty by the older children.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

This school is unlike any other in town. It is an excellent illustration of the importance of ambition and skill in the teacher. The town is under great obligations to Mr. Peabody for the excellent condition this school has been kept in for several years. He has infused into the school an ambition and refinement that places his first classes among the best in any town school in the State. Many children have come under his care, indifferent themselves, and whose parents never enter the school-room, who in a little while have learned to know how much they can do, and have soon taken a stand among the best in the school. In this district there are too many who think that if their children can "read, write and cipher," it is all they need know of books, and that all knowledge more than of these, is acquired at a total loss of time. We cannot here "reason together" upon the wisdom or folly of their conclusions, but will only say that the free expression of such sentiments, by the parents, takes from the heart of the child all desire to do well and labor diligently, and hangs to the teacher's energies a drag that wearies and discourages his most earnest endeavors.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Here again we have been fortunate in not being obliged to change teachers. Miss Mary C. Hill, assisted by her sisters, Adeline and Henrietta, during different terms, has continued the school through the year in a manner acceptable to all interested. This is a very large school and taxes the strength and patience of the teachers most severely. Here, as in the Centre District, we have a room filled with fine active children, packed as closely together, and treated much in the same manner as hams in a smoke house, so far as ventilation and space are concerned. The little room into which twenty-five or more are often crowded for recitation, and which would be in use through all the hours of school, were it possible for the assistant to remain in it, is about four feet wide and ten long,

without other ventilation than the door which opens into the school-room, which must be closed during exercises. After being occupied half an hour the air of the room becomes so impure, that no one can continue to breath it without being sick. This school should have larger and more commodious rooms. It has good teachers and is made up of agreeable and intelligent children. They deserve better accomodations.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

This School is somewhat peculiar. There is no trouble here, no fault-finding, at least, so far as the Committee are informed; no children abused; no partiality; no negligence on the part of the Teacher; no intrusion of the scholars upon angry neighbors; no running the gaunlet in passing the school-house in sleighing time. The district has seemed pleased with the school, and the teacher has been pleased with his pupils.

Mr. W. Fisk Gile, who has been the instructor the most of the year, has been earnest and successful in the discharge of his duties. The members of the district, by their generous contributions, have furnished the school-room with a beautiful cabinet of philosophical apparatus, at an expense of more than two hundred dollars. Such manifestations of interest are assurances of the right state of things. People do not give money where they have no interest in the use to which it is appropriated. Mr. Gile resigned in February, and was succeeded by Mr. R. C. Hardy, whose well established reputation as an excellent teacher, and an agreeable, honorable man, secures to him the utmost confidence and respect of the Committee.

SOUTH DISTRICT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

It is a pleasure to speak of this school. Under the management of Miss Amelia Douglass, it has ever been one of the best schools in town. Pretty, intelligent children, a spacious, cheerful room, and a kind-natured, skillful instructor,

are certainly the essentials present here. Everything goes on harmoniously, and everybody seems to be satisfied and pleased.

EAST DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This fine little Primary School has continued under the charge of Miss S. Miranda Chase, and we most heartily continue to her the commendations of last year. Her earnest, kindly efforts to benefit the children, and their obedient, affectionate response, together with the hearty good will and steady encouragement manifested by the parents towards both, have done much towards realizing the pleasant relationship which should ever exist between the teacher and the members of the district. The last term was much broken up by severe weather. The drifting snow storms, the exposed situation of the school-house, and the tender age of many of the children, made going to school a very dangerous undertaking many times during the past cold winter; but where the teacher, the pupils and the parents are willing each to help the other, there must always be advancement. At all the visits of the Committee and at the final examination, it was evident that the teacher knew how to do her duty, and was willing and able to do it.

She has resigned her situation very much to the regret of all interested in the school, and retires with the respect and kind wishes of those whom she has most faithfully served.

Amount of money paid over by the Town Treasurer to orders from the School Committee.

To Mr.	Silas Peabody,	$650 00
" "	Charles L. Washburn,	650 00
" "	W. F. Gile,	579 12
" "	R. C. Hardy,	62 50
" "	Amelia Douglass,	225 00
" "	S. Miranda Chase,	256 00

To Miss Lydia C. Tucker,	$275 00
" " Mary C. Hill,	225 00
" " Adeline Hill,	101 00
" " C. Jennison,	126 00
" " Harriet Blake,	38 00
" " M. A. Shattuck,	7 20
" " Henrietta Hill,	33 00
" Mr. Stephen Swan,	13 44
" " Abel Pierce,	13 44
" " Stephen Symms,	6 72

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by direct taxation,	$2600.00
Received from State Fund.	85.69
Income from Cutter School Fund,	325.04
The cost of wood and coal has been about	220.00
Building fires and sweeping,	77.00
Incidental expenses,	25.00

There were in town on the 1st of April, 1855, 387 children between the ages of five and fifteen years, 287 children under five years of age.

Does not the large number of this younger class indicate the absolute necessity of providing more room soon?

Upon presenting to the people of West Cambridge a report upon the condition of the public schools, it seems proper to suggest to them such alterations and improvements as have appeared to be desirable in their arrangements. There can be no doubt that if all who are desirous of making these institutions as useful and profitable as they are capable of being made, even with the same outlay of money, should come together and patiently look into the subject, there would soon be a state of things over which the hearts of true men would rejoice. They would become interested in them, and feel something more than is manifested by the mere assent to an

appropriation for their support on town-meeting day. They would realize more vividly the obligations they themselves should acknowledge for mental habits and wealth they have derived from them. To most of us these public schools have been the benefactors that have placed in our possession the means of starting fairly in the race of active life. Many, very many, have had nothing else to look to for the knowledge that gives them courage and confidence in their own capacity.

If we cannot have a high school, then the recommendation of the last school report should be adopted.

There should be intermediate schools established in the Centre and North-West Districts, or what would answer as well, the houses should be made large enough to give convenient and well-ventilated recitation rooms. This want of space and fresh air is the great want of our schools. Our teachers have been competent and active, and there is a set of pupils in all the districts who are willing to do credit to their instructions. They have not fallen behind our expectations, but they are capable of doing better, and would do better were they well supplied with that elastic, buoyant vitality derived from well-ventilated blood.

A bountiful God has stretched out space into infinity, and piled up the sweet atmosphere to the stars, yet we allowance our children in both, by dealing out to them most stingily what is given to them without measure.

There is no danger whatever that our children will not learn fast enough, but there is great danger that they will not grow fast enough.

Their minds are cultivated with much more care than their bodies, and we are too forgetful of looking for well developed, cheerful boys and girls, while praising and encouraging the mental vigor of precocious prodiges. A healthy boy at fourteen who can shoulder a bushel of corn, or swim a half mile, or a robust, warm-blooded girl who can laugh heartily, run, jump rope, and work without the "side ache," affords surer hopes of a happy life and future worth, than to be feeble and nervous, and able to demonstrate every geometrical problem ever

known, and read, in a dozen obsolete languages, all the old Mythology ever written or dreamed.

In the education of our children, we are looking too much for immediate effect; and in ministering to their comforts and bodily welfare, we overlook our short comings and follies, because there is no change at once in their condition for the worse. Yet they surely are silently and always progressing towards a vigorous bodily and intellectual maturity, or receding to become weak and dependent beings. If we could all of us more fully understand the terrible significance of this great truth, "The sins of the parents shall be visited upon the children, even to the third and fourth generation," we should lay aside some of our indifference and superstition, and realize the physical to be as excellent and worthy of culture and as essential to our true growth and happiness as the mental and spiritual.

If our common schools, as they are conducted, especially in cities and large towns, must necessarily be instrumental in deteriorating the development of the race, as they often do by the close confinement and overtasking to which children are subjected, their good effect may well be doubted. The physical energy and common sense of one broad-chested young man from the old-fashioned, wood-warmed, well ventilated school-house in the back woods, whose stock of town-and-state-paid education enables him only to "read, write and cipher," will often carry him through more useful and difficult enterprises than would swamp a score of more learned but puny and effeminate beings. Those men and women are best educated who can best perform the duties of life, in whatever capacity they may be obliged to act, and there are few positions where health and strengh do not conduce as much to that end as mental acquirements. It is as essential that children play as that they study; and while so much is being done to secure a proper regulation and attention to the one, we leave them to originate and conduct their sports as they can and where they can. The streets are their play-ground, and the shops and public highway their rendezvous.

How can we wonder that they are so often saucy and old beyond their years in bad habits.

The fault is not theirs, and they must be visited, sometimes with suffering, for the sins of their elders. No parent has a moral right to be habitually so involved in business or pleasure, as not to know how and where the hours of play are occupied; for a more rapid and permanent process of education is going on at such times, than in any school to which they are obliged to resort. Every school house should have connected with it a spacious and pleasant play-ground, that should be kept neat and made attractive. This ground should be furnished with swings, stands for jumping, conveniences for cricket, goold, football, and whatever else will best promote health and cheerfulness. Could the parents themselves, be induced occasionally to play with their children, and forget the formal conventionalism of grown up society, their hearts might perhaps be refreshed and made better by such fellowship with what, in its purity and innocence, we are assured, is like the Kingdom of Heaven.

The town of West Cambridge ought to be the banner town of the State for excellent schools. There is wealth enough, and it is most generously bestowed when it is needed and applied for. It is behind but few, and would be at the head, could we bring the same practical good sense to bear upon this subject that would at once be bestowed upon any scheme of money-making of half the importance. But alas! receiving quick returns in ready cash, claims, and perhaps will always claim, our first and most earnest interest; while paying heavy taxes for future good and the public welfare, meets with comparative indifference. Could the money expended for private instruction and the expenses incidental thereto, be kept in town and applied to the support of a High School, there would be enough, without another cent from taxation, to establish and carry on such an institution, without diminishing the number of schools already in operation. The territorial size and shape of the town would bring every corner within fair walking distance of any central location that might be chosen.

There would then be no necessity for intermediate schools, which are now much needed, and which must be provided before long, and it will cost as much, or nearly as much, to enlarge the two school houses, or build new ones for their accommodation, as to put up a building for the High School.

J. UNDERWOOD,
ADDISON HILL,
JOHN WYMAN,
REV. GEO. HILL,
DR. ALEXANDER, } *Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1856–'7,

Ending April 30th, 1857.

ALSO, THE

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1857;

AND THE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF W. & E. HOWE, 39 MERCHANTS ROW.

1857.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1856,	$ 12	15
Received from Josiah H. Russell, Collector,	16513	86
" " Rent of Town House,	1050	00
" " Schouler, Russell and Winn, for Note,	636	00
" " George Pierce, for Note,	400	00
" " William Cutter School Fund, Interest,	261	24
" " Poor Widow's Fund,	12	00
" " State School Fund, Interest,	78	69
" " State, for Census Statistics,	82	00
" " State, for Paupers,	6	00
" " Town of Malden, for Paupers,	1	00
" " James Pierce, for Support of Jerome Pierce, at the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester,	40	00
" " David Clark, for Rent of Land,	41	00
" " Addison Gage, " " " &c.	19	50
" " Hay Scales,	53	36
" " Joel F. Hanson, for Old Lumber, &c.,	6	50
" " Mansir W. Marsh, for Exchange of Cow,	25	00
Borrowed of Wm. Cutter School Fund,	500	00
	$19738	30

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid by orders of the Selectmen.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel, ...	$75 76	
" Silas Peabody, Making Fires, &c., ..	27 83	
" Clark & Burr, for Carpenter Work,	8 76	
" Jesse Bacon, for Mason Work, ...	2 75	
" Solon Hardy, for Brooms, &c., ...	6 11	
		$121 21

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel, ...	$68 21	
" Moses Proctor, For Making Fires and Sundries, ...	38 82	
" J. A. Merrifield, Repairing Stove, &c.	2 01	
		109 04

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel, ...	$43 85	
" J. A. Merrifield, Repairing Stove, &c.	4 63	
" Wm. Price, for Making Fires, ...	10 00	
" James Peabody, Making Fires, &c.,	7 10	
" Storer & Blanchard, for Painting, ..	112 93	
" " " " Carpenter Work, ...	6 30	
		184 81

Amount carried forward, $415 06

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Amount brought forward,		$415 06
Paid Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel,	$69 96	
" J. A. Merrifield, for Stoves, &c.	45 64	
" C. W. Russell, for building Fires,	25 00	
" Joseph S. Spear, for Sundries,	8 99	
" J. F. Hanson, for Setting Glass, &c.	75	
" T. H. Russell, for Brooms,	1 13	
" J. W. Wallace, for Brushes, &c.,	2 18	
" Storer & Blanchard, for Carpenter Work,	103 00	
" Storer & Blanchard, for Painting and Mason Work,	134 50	
" S. Wales, Jr., for Furniture and Desk,	233 00	
		624 15
		$1039 21

TEACHERS' SALARIES, &c.

Paid by orders of School Committee.

Paid Silas Peabody,	$772 60
" C. L. Washburn,	650 00
" R. C. Hardy,	487 50
" A. R. Bullard,	125 00
" Mary C. Hill,	250 00
" Francena Fessenden,	225 00
" Lydia C. Tucker,	200 00
" Harriet M. Blake,	192 50
" Amelia A. Douglass,	126 60
" Abby L. Stearns,	117 78
" Caroline C. Turner,	84 62
" Abby L. Russell,	63 00
" Adeline P. Hill,	42 00
" Chauncy G. Lee, for Maps,	36 00
" Rev. Geo. Hill, for Punctuation Charts,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	$3373 60

Amount brought forward,	$3373 60
Paid Wm. E. Parmenter, Esq., for cash paid for Advertising,	5 00
" Stephen Swan, by Vote of Town,	20 16
" Oliver H. Pierce, " " "	13 44
" Stephen Symmes, " " "	6 72
	$3418 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid by orders of Selectmen.

Paid T. H. Russell, for Refreshments at Fires,	$33 14
" Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel for Engine No. 2,	8 00
" John B. Atwill, for Refreshments at Fire,	2 49
" E. D. & W. H. Pattee, for Crackers,	4 95
" Joel F. Hanson, for Blacksmith Work on Engine No. 2,	5 70
" W. F. A. Setchell, for Services as Chief Engineer,	10 00
" W. H. Richardson, Repairs on Engine No. 1,	75
" J. W. Wallace, for Stove, &c. for Engine No. 2,	11 94
" Solon Hardy, for Oil, &c., for Engine No. 1,	7 90
" Oliver Russell, for Care of Engine No. 2,	30 00
" S. B. Locke, for Care of Engine No. 1,	15 00
" Joel Gay, for Repairs on Engine No. 1,	8 00
" Abel Lawrence, for Straps,	2 20
" Wm. Dickson, for one Reel, for Engine No. 1,	2 50
" T. H. Russell, for Oil, &c., " " " 2,	8 33
" Henry Deblois, for Refreshments,	5 00
" Amount of Poll Tax Refunded to members of Engine Company No. 1,	21 00
" Amount of Poll Tax Refunded to members of Engine Company No. 2,	36 00
	$212 90

HIGHWAYS.

Paid by orders of Selectmen.

Paid Solon Hardy, for Grain, &c.,	$187	17
" John Lacy, for Labor,	222	00
" Charles Swan, " "	161	00
" James Price, " "	69	37
" Edward Lacy, " "	60	00
" John McCarty, " "	16	62
" Daniel Hurley, " "	8	44
" Dennis Coney, " "	7	18
" Jerry Sweeney, " "	6	87
" Michael Crowley, " "	3	75
" Patrick Hurley, " "	6	25
" James Mahoney, " "	5	94
" Henry Frost, Clearing Highways of Snow,	113	15
" Adolphus Brown, " " " "	3	00
" Joseph Teel, " " " "	33	75
" Joseph Wyman, " " " "	33	00
" Mansir W. Marsh, " " " "	6	50
" Warren Rawson, " " " "	4	50
" T. O. & J. H. Hutchinson, " " "	6	00
" M. A. Richardson, for Cash Paid for Labor,	9	36
" Edward Smith, for Hay and Clay,	14	13
" Albert Winn, for Stone,	12	00
" " " for lot of Gravel Land,	103	00
" David Constantine, for one Horse,	225	00
" David Constantine, for Hay,	35	24
" N. Simmonds, " "	15	15
" Henry D. Kimball, for Straw,	22	40
" Elbridge Locke, for Standing Grass,	70	00
" Albert L. Teel, for Gravel,	1	80
" Charles Hill, for Gravel,	7	12
" Ammi C. Teel, for Stone,	44	50
" W. H. Richardson, for Blacksmith Work,	84	49
" Joshua Caldwell, " " "	20	25
Amount carried forward,	$1618	93

Amount brought forward,	$1618 93
Paid Joel F. Hanson, for Blacksmith Work,	1 80
" Wm. T. Wood, " " "	3 22
" Wm. Dickson, for Wheelwright Work,	51 25
" Samuel C. Bucknam, for Street Boards,	5 00
" Wm. L. Clark, for Harness work,	53 45
" Abel Lawrence, " " "	13 97
" Heirs of John Adams, for Land, for Adams Street,	200 00
" J. W. Presby, Balance for New Bridge over Mystic River,	668 49
" Town of Medford, for half the expense of Surveys, &c., for New Road and Bridge,	28 00
	$2644 11

NOTE. — The board of the men employed on Highways is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the Almshouse, under the orders of the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at about $500 00, which being added to the above sum, makes the actual expense for Highways.

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid by orders of Selectmen.

Paid Mansir W. Marsh, for Services as Selectman,	$43 00
" Wm. Dickson, " " " "	25 00
" Albert Winn, " " " "	30 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., Services as Assessor,	80 00
" Wm. Dickson, " " "	70 00
" George C. Russell, " " "	68 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Taking Census, 1855,	50 00
" Wm. Dickson, & J. O. Wellington, for Taking Statistics, 1855,	32 00
Amount carried forward,	$398 00

	Amount brought forward,	$398 00
Paid	Josiah H. Russell, for Services as Treasurer and Collector,	200 00
"	Abel R. Proctor, for Services as Town Clerk, and Recording births, deaths & marriages,	42 75
"	Finance Committee, for Auditing Accounts and making out Statement,	15 00
"	John B. Hartwell, Notifying Town Meetings, &c.,	78 27
"	Rev. Geo. Hill, services as School Committee,	40 00
"	Wm. E. Parmenter, " " " "	27 00
"	Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, " " " "	27 00
"	John P. Wyman, " " " " 1855-6,	10 00
"	Addison Hill, " " " " "	15 00
"	Samuel Swan, " " Liquor Agent,	21 65
"	M. C. Trask, for Ringing Bell, as per Vote of Town,	100 00
"	Wm. E. Parmenter, Esq., for Professional Services, and Cash Paid Witnesses in Suits connected with Town,	122 50
"	Proprietors of Boston Chronicle, for Printing,	5 50
"	Sawin & Lamb, " "	14 50
"	J. S. Potter, " "	85 15
"	James M. Chase, for Removing Lumber, &c.,	2 10
"	Joseph Teel, for Plank,	4 30
"	James M. Woodbridge, for Teaming,	2 02
"	H. Riley, for Repairing Roofs,	6 39
"	State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, for Support of Aaron Locke and Jerome Pierce,	160 50
"	Middlesex Receptacle of Insane, for Support of Aaron Locke,	78 93
"	George H. Gray & Danforth, for Hay Scales,	235 00
"	John Winn, for Labor,	6 75
"	W. J. Lane, for Services and Notices of Sale of Lumber,	3 00
	Amount carried forward,	$1701 31

Amount brought forward,	$1701 31
Paid Prescott & Proctor, for School Books and Stationery,	25 92
" Walter Fletcher, for Rent of Spring,	10 00
" Thomas Thorpe, Repairing School Clocks, Pumps, &c.,	8 50
" Expense of Committee to Oppose the Incorporation of New Town of Belmont,	579 36
" City of Cambridge, for Support of Bridge to Brighton,	169 23
" Appropriations for Juvenile Library,	30 00
" Helen M. Jarvis, for Services as Librarian,	35 00
" First Congregational Parish, as per Vote of Town,	100 00
" Mrs. Cyrus Harrington, from Poor Widows' Fund,	4 00
" Mrs. Thomas Locke, from Poor Widows' Fund,	4 00
" Mrs. Lakin, from Poor Widows' Fund,	4 00
" Mark A. Richardson, for expense to Worcester with Aaron Locke,	7 73
	$2679 05

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid by orders of Selectmen.

Paid Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel, Cleaning, &c.,	$199 12
" John B. Hartwell, Opening, Lighting, &c.,	129 50
" Josiah H. Russell, for Collecting Rents, and Superintendence,	20 00
" Josiah H. Russell, for Lighting, Warming and Cleaning Selectmen and Overseers' Rooms,	20 00
	$368 62

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR EXPENSES.

Paid by orders of Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Mark A. Richardson, Superintendent,	$500	00
" Josiah H. Russell, for Services as Overseer,	25	00
" Henry Frost, " " " "	22	00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr, " " "	22	00
" Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel,	166	35
" Henry Locke, " Meat,	128	10
" Henry Frost, " "	15	82
" Moses Proctor, for Groceries,	127	08
" Solon Hardy, " "	124	09
" T. H. Russell, " "	122	46
" Andrews Howe, " " and Clothing,	116	94
" Prescott & Proctor, for Dry Goods,	49	21
" Wm. Prentiss, for Two Pigs,	27	37
" John R. Houghton, for Hay,	24	70
" John Whipple, for Fresh Fish,	24	39
" Amos Prentiss, for Two Pigs,	21	67
" Thomas Ramsdell, for Boots and Shoes,	18	10
" Storer & Blanchard, for Carpenter Work,	16	99
" J. P. Pattee, for Crackers and Bread,	16	74
" W. J. Lane, for Wood, at Auction,	16	50
" J. A. Merrifield, for Tin Ware, &c.,	16	17
" City of Boston, for Support of Thomas Cutter,	14	56
" Kenney & Pierce, for Ice,	12	82
" City of Cambridge, Relief to Mrs. Estabrook,	11	26
" Ammi C. Teel, for Beans,	10	50
" E. D. & W. H. Pattee, for Crackers and Bread,	9	68
" Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, for Medical Attendance,	7	50
" John B. Hartwell, for Funeral Expenses of W. H. Kelley,	7	00
" Cyrus Cutter, for Milk,	6	70
" Jesse Bacon, for Mason Work,	2	31
Amouut carried forward,	$1684	01

Amount brought forward,		$1684 01
Paid John Gammell, for Hats,	1 50	
" J. W. Wallace, for Tin Ware, &c.,	1 25	
		$1686 76

TOWN DEBT.

PRINCIPAL.

Paid Hannah B. Locke,	Note,	$1000 00	
" J. W. Simpson,	"	600 00	
" Francis Hill,	"	112 50	
" Deborah Butterfield,	"	80 00	
			$1792 50

INTEREST.

Paid John Albee,	$1150 00	
" Heirs of Wm. A. Russell,	300 00	
" Charles Cutter,	150 00	
" Daniel C. Brown,	120 00	
" Hannah B. Locke,	84 00	
" J. W. Stimpson,	38 00	
" Amos Fillebrown.	30 00	
" Francis Hill,	13 81	
" Deborah Butterfield,	6 00	
		$1891 81
		$3684 31

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts as stated on page third,		$19738 30

EXPENDITURES.

Incidental School Expenses,	$1039 21	
Teachers' Salaries,	3418 92	
Fire Department,	212 90	
Highways,	2644 11	
Incidental Town Expenses,	2679 05	
Town House,	368 62	
Almshouse and Poor Expenses,	1686 76	
Town Debt, Principal and Interest,	3684 31	
State Tax,	1650 00	
County Tax,	1611 48	
Abatement of Taxes,	181 86	
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1857,	561 08	
		$19738 30

MANSIR W. MARSH,
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ALBERT WINN,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
ABEL R. PROCTOR,

Finance Committee of Town of West Cambridge.

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

For the Year 1857—'8.

Town Clerk.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Town Treasurer and Collector.

JOSIAH H. RUSSELL.

Selectmen.

MANSIR W. MARSH,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
ALBERT WINN.

Assessors.

STEPHEN SYMMES, JR.
WILLIAM DICKSON,
W. J. LANE.

Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY FROST,
STEPHEN SYMMES, JR.
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL.

School Committee.

WM. E. PARMENTER,
JOSIAH CROSBY,
JOSEPH UNDERWOOD,
RICHARD L. HODGDON,
*WARREN S. FROST.

Constable.

JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Surveyors of Highways.

MANSIR W. MARSH,
WM. DICKSON,
ALBERT WINN,
HENRY FROST,
STEPHEN SYMMES, JR.
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ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Sealers of Leather.

THOMAS RAMSDELL,
BENJAMIN POLAND.

Field Drivers.

DAVID PUFFER,
EDWARD RUSSELL,
CHARLES HILL,
WARREN RAWSON.

Measurers of Wood.

ENOCH D. PATTEE,
SOLON HARDY,
J. WILLARD RUSSELL.

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*Chosen by School Committee and Selectmen in place of J. O. Wellington, who declined.

Fish Preservers.

JAMES DURGIN,
EDWARD RUSSELL,
HENRY DEBLOIS,
GEORGE WOODARD,
CHARLES HILL,
A. PORTER DICKSON,
LEONARD STEARNS, JR.

Measurer of Stone and Gravel.

JOHN WINN,
JOHN FORD.

Fence Viewers.

SAMUEL S. DAVIS,
THEODORE G. BUCKMAN,
EPHRAIM TUFTS.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN WINN.

Prudential School Committee.

DAVID PUFFER,
GEORE B. RICHARDSON,
ABIJAH FROST,
JOSEPH S. SPEAR.

Committee on Mount Pleasant Cemetary.

THOMAS THORP,
MOSES PROCTOR,
JESSE P, PATTEE.

Surveyors of Lumber.

JOHN B. HARTWELL,
JAMES M. CHASE,
DAVID CLARK.

Surveyors of Painting and Plastering.

JESSE BACON,
JOSEPH H. DODGE.

Hog Reeves.

WILLIAM H. PATTEE,
EDWARD RUSSELL,
J. WILLARD RUSSELL,
JESSE P. PATTEE,
HARRISON SWAN,
JAMES M. CHASE,
A. PIERCE CUTTER.

Clerk of the Market.

SAMUEL BLACKINGTON.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WM. F. A. SETCHELL, Chief,
CHARLES HILL,
EDWARD STORER,
ABIJAH FROST,
JOHN F. ALLEN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS THORP.

Liquor Agent.

SAMUEL SWAN.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, Treasurer and Clerk, meet for the transaction of the Business of their respective departments, at their rooms in the Town House, on the Last Monday Evening of each month.

Town, County and State Taxes

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1857.

A.

Andrews, Charles	$1	50
Armstrong, John	4	49
Ahern, William	1	50
Ahern, Edward	1	50
Adams, John, Heirs of	19	00
Allen, David	1	50
Allen, Abbot	142	33
Adams, Capt. John	166	17
Allen, John F.	15	28
Allen, William H.	17	33
Allen, Andrew F.	11	00
Avery, Wid. Sarah	7	92
Adams, William	107	90
Adams, Amos	6	57
Adams, Aaron A.	1	50
Alexander, Dr. John	217	46
Alexander, Dr. John Trustee for C. Alexander,	10	15
Abbott, Abiel	25	33
Amann, A.	1	50
Allen, Abbot, imp. by John F. Allen,	11	40

B.

Black, Samuel	5	07
Bell, William	1	50
Bloxham, Alfred	1	50
Brooks, Albert	1	50
Barry, William	1	50
Bartlett, Henry W.	11	63
Burk, Richard	1	50
Bigelow, Josiah	1	50
Bacon, Edward	1	50
Bacon, Harvey	1	50
Bacon, Jesse	18	60
Bullard, Alfred R.	1	50
Bryant, Daniel S.	15	44
Burk, Dennis	1	50
Burke, Jeremiah	1	50
Bannon, Owen	1	50
Bannon, Michael	1	50
Burgess, George	1	50
Bailey, James A.	1	50
Barry, George	1	50
Bird, George	8	78
Bloxham, Thomas	1	50
Benham, Daniel	1	50

Butcher, Sidney	7	83
Barrow, Joseph	1	50
Barrow, James	1	50
Brooks, Alfred	9	73
Burk, Michael	2	77
Bucknam, S. C.	24	02
Butler, Thomas	2	77
Brine, John O.	1	50
Brookhouse, John H.	15	75
Bermingham, Patrick	1	50
Brooks, George T.	1	50
Brooks, John W.	13	06
Brooks, Wid. Sarah	5	38
Butterfield, Samuel	252	46
Barnes, Martin	43	78
Blake, E. N.	4	03
Boynton, Thurston,	1	50
Brooks, Asa	10	37
Butterfield, Joseph	65	40
Brooks, Addison	64	99
Bell, Parstow	1	81
Blanchard, J. C.	19	86
Baston, James	9	41
Blackington, Samuel	2	77
Burnes, John	1	50
Bacon, Reuben	1	50
Bacon, Henry	4	67
Brooks, Cyrus	38	55
Bacon, Alva	1	50
Blanchard, Alanson	11	00
Barker, Levi	9	73
Bartlett, Lewis P.	101	10
Bassett, Isaac A.	1	50
Burrage, Joseph	74	34
Barker, John,	3	40
Bacon, Est. of Moses W.	35	00
Burkley, Daniel	1	50
Bateman, John	1	50
Bateman, Est. of W. C.	1	27
Brown, Adolphus	35	04
Brown, Edward	9	10
Bannon Patrick	7	52
Bailey, James A. E.	21	77
Bucknam, Theodore G.	7	83
Bucknam, Jesse	61	35
Barry, Edward	3	09
Bradshaw, Anna	26	60
Burk, Bartholomew	1	50

C.

Crocker, Gilbert	1	50
Clifford, Patrick	1	50
Clifford, John	1	50
Coveny, Dennis	1	50
Campbell, Hiram	1	50
Callehan, Dennis	1	50
Cook, John B.	1	50
Crowley, Daniel	1	50
Callehan, William	1	50
Crothier, Joseph	1	50
Conners, Michael	1	50
Cunningham, Amisa	1	50
Collins, John	1	50
Crowley, Cornelius	1	50
Crowley, Martin	1	50
Crowley, Edward	1	50
Casey, Frederick	1	50
Carney, John	3	72
Carr, John	1	50
Cutter, Thomas	1	50
Collins, Dennis	1	50
Crowley, Michael	1	50
Clark, James F.	4	67
Cunine Stephen	1	50
Cotton, Alva H.	1	50
Cannon, John	1	50
Coleman, Samuel E.	1	50
Currier, Timothy	1	50
Cannaff, Timothy	1	50
Connor, Morris	1	50
Cobac, Robert	1	50
Callehan, Richard	1	50
Conoly, Michael	1	50
Cutter, Oliver	7	83
Cutter, Charles	57	23
Cashman, Michael	2	77
Collins, Michael	1	50
Chamberlain, Alfred	7	83
Cole, Simeon	1	50

Covernor, Patrick	1	50
Caldwell, Joshua	10	37
Carnes, Edward	46	15
Crane, Charles H.	82	74
Cook, Spenser,	36	50
Cutter, Moses	10	13
Clark, William L.	17	97
Crosby, Josiah	62	69
Cunningham, George	1	50
Currier, W. C.	21	13
Crosby, David	24	94
Collins, Patrick	4	67
Callehan, Matthew	1	50
Callehan, Thomas	8	31
Cutter, Cyrus	212	92
Cutter, Ammi P.	14	48
Croom, George	11	00
Cutter, Cyrus H.	43	85
Chase, James M.	29	38
Childs, James	12	23
Cutter, Gershom	34	05
Cutter, John	3	40
Clark, Calvin,	3	40
Clark & Burr,	17	74
Clark, David	61	83
Cutter, Elijah	86	85
Collins, Patrick	1	50
Cady, Rev. Daniel R.	16	70
Clark, 2d, David	3	41
Chamberlain, Daniel	84	32
Crosby, Capt. Roland	20	50
Chapman, Edward	58	50
Call, Henry	1	50
Carter, Michael	2	93
Cutter, Ammi	7	20
Crosby, John S.	36	02
Casey, John	5	30
Cutter, Elijah L.	18	13
Cook, Heirs of Betsy imp. by S. C. Bucknam,	8	23
Converse, Jos. Heirs of	6	97
Cutter, Ira	1	71
Clark, Est. of Daniel	27	87
Carroll, John	1	50

D.

Dame, Andrew	1	50
Dorman, Edward	1	50
Donhay, William	1	50
Dodge, Joseph H.	2	77
Dailey, Patrick	1	50
Doyle, William	1	50
Darling, Lorenzo	1	50
Dickey, Nathan	1	50
Dodge, Albert	1	50
Dailey, Matthew	1	50
Doe, William	19	24
Dorrity, Patrick	1	50
Donehue, Timothy	2	77
Dearbon, H. A.	1	50
Diner, Dennis	1	50
Denny, William	1	50
Dolan, John	1	50
Durgan, Asa	1	50
Dunniven, John	1	50
Daniels, Est. of John P.	15	20
Daniels, Wid. Eleanor S.	6	33
Dickson, Aaron	27	62
Dickson, Aaron P.	1	98
Dupee, William T.	24	30
Doile, Daniel	1	50
Dunn, Cornelius	2	77
Dodge, Davies	7	83
Dunn, Dennis	1	50
Durgin, James	7	83
Davis, John	4	67
Day, John W.	1	50
Dudley, Charles	1	50
Deblois, Henry	5	30
Doland, James	1	50
Davis, Samuel S.	5	93
Davis, Aden	4	67
Dodge, Paul F.	53	43
Dodge, Joshua G.	24	78
Dexter, John	1	50
Davis, Adolphus	142	18
Daniels, John P.	1	50
Doyle, John	2	61

Dodge, William S.	1	50
Dickson, William	61	51
Dickson, Frederick,	7	20
Damon, Est. of David	17	10
Davis, Miss Lucy	1	90
Dorman, Orin	1	50

E.

Eaton, Henry	1	50
Edgecomb, Freeman	1	50
Estabrook, Horatio,	3	40
Eaton, Timothy	67	37
Estabrook, James A.	74	18

F.

Fitch, John	1	50
Fletcher, Joseph	1	50
Fisher, A. D.	1	50
Fermoyle, John	1	50
Fessenden, F. H.	1	50
Field, Edwin	1	50
Fisher, David	1	50
Frost, Edwin A.	1	50
Fowle, F. E.	1	50
Fisk, Charles	1	50
Fisk, Benjamin I.	6	57
Frost, Martha D.	60	17
Farrell, William	1	50
Fitch, Patrick	1	50
Fillebrown, John	65	78
Frost, Francis S.	62	93
Frost, Wid. Mary	9	50
Frost, Reuben	1	50
Fessenden, Wid. Almira,	10	77
Fessenden, N. M.	26	84
Ford, John	1	50
Field, Edwin	1	50
Fletcher, D. A.	1	50
Fessenden, P. B.	17	97
Fessenden, George H.	3	40
Fessenden, John J.	4	67
Fessenden, Whittemore & Co.,	44	34
Furgerson, James	5	93
Fletcher, Walter	166	58
Frost, William H.	9	10
Fitzjerald, Morris	1	50
Farmer, Elbridge	71	79
Freeman, John D.	51	54
Frost, Abijah	14	16
Frost, Edmund M.	1	50
Field, John	195	62
Field, John, imp. by Mr. Cady,	31	67
Frost, Thadeous	32	28
Frost, Artemus	11	09
Frost, Jonathan	160	47
Frost, Silas	108	85
Frost, Isaac	75	26
Frost, Varnum	41	56
Frost, Henry	85	56
Frost, 2d, Henry	6	57
Frost, Warren S.	44	88
Frost, Newell C.	90	32
Fermoyle, Michael	1	50
Fermoyle, Patrick	1	50
Frost, Walter, Guardian for W. L. Frost,	9	50
Fowle, John	229	82
Frost, Isaac, Guardidian for A. Frost,	9	50
Frost, Henry, Trustee for Mrs. J. Luther,	1	90
Frost, Estate of Amos,	18	86
Frost, Alvira A.	60	17
Frost, Josiah L. imp. by E. Walton,	30	08
Frost, Wid. Mary W.	9	50
Fillebrown, Edward	19	87
Frost, Wid. Sibel	2	53
Frost, Mary A.	2	38
Fitch, P. & T. Mahoney,	4	43

G.

Gildale, Thomas	1	50
Gately, Alexander	1	50

Gately, Michael	1	50
Godou, Franklin	1	50
Gilchrist, Simeon	1	50
Gray, Jeremiah	1	50
Goodell, George C.	1	50
Gurney, Gilman	1	50
Goodrich, John	1	50
Gates, Daniel W.	1	50
Garrett, Joseph	1	50
Golnow, William	1	50
Grant, John D.	1	50
Gardner, Miles	10	45
Gardner, Lydia	3	17
Green, Otis	4	67
Guild, George F.	7	83
Griffith & Co. Charles	141	24
Gibson, Thomas	4	67
Goodwin, Charles E.	4	67
Griffith, Charles	156	36
Gray, George H.	165	37
Guild, Francis	14	80
Green, Wid. Esther	44	33
Green, Samuel	14	48
Gibson, James	1	50
Green, Otis, Trustees,	1	90
Gilson, Jeremiah	14	17
Gage, Addison	130	23
Gage, Sawyer & Co.,	317	93
Gardner, Miles, imp. by Roper,	18	37
Gage, Charles O.	1	50

H.

Haines, William T.	2	29
Hart, Wid. Sarah	12	67
Hodge, Joseph	1	50
Hines, Thomas	6	57
Hines, Daniel	7	90
Harrington, William	1	50
Hodge, John	1	50
Hops, Patrick,	1	50
Haines, David	1	50
Howe, Charles	1	50
Hanlan, Morgan	1	50
Hills, George H.	41	40
Hill, Harrison	11	63
Harvey, John	1	50
Hartford, John	1	50
Homer, Orlando M.	1	50
Hale, James M.	1	50
Hagarty, Jeremiah	1	50
Hall, Benjamin	1	50
Hannay, John	1	50
Hurley, Timothy	1	50
Hurley, Daniel	1	50
Hurley, Daniel, 2d,	1	50
Hobbs, Lorenzo	6	57
Hoye, Owen	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hobill, John	2	13
Harrington, Patrick	1	50
Hinton, Jr., John	7	83
Hatch, Nelson,	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hill, Eber	1	50
Huter, John	1	50
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L. imp. by Theodore Stanwood,	19	00
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L.,	13	22
Herick, Lewis	1	50
Hill, 3d, William	15	43
Hill, Samuel W.	24	93
Hammett, F. A.	3	40
Hovey, Ebenezer,	1	50
Hill, H. W.	12	58
Hatheway, Charles	7	20
Howe, Andrews	21	77
Horton, L. B.	72	28
Hartwell, John B.	18	28
Hartwell, John H.	1	50
Hall, Jr. Jacob	27	47
Hill, Rev. George	5	93
Hall, Isaac	11	32
Hall, Thomas	69	75
Hall, Mrs. Hannah	31	66
Higgins, Dennis	8	47
Hill, Nathaniel,	29	37
Hardy, Solon	28	73
Hobbs, Jacob F.	23	67
Hill, Addison	38	71
Holbrook, Edward	4	67

Hardy, Milan R.	11	63
Hill, 2d, Amos	12	43
Hogan, Thomas	4	19
Hutchinson, T. K.	4	67
Hopkins, Capt. Reuben,	164	11
Hews, Joseph J.	20	50
Hill, Charles	47	74
Hill, George	51	06
Hill, Wid. Betsey	15	84
Hill, Mary	11	16
Hill, Amos	56	69
Heustis, Warren	26	84
Hill, Henry Y.	93	96
Hill, Henry Y. & Co.	96	58
Hill, Amos & H. Y.,	38	00
Hill, Jr. Amos	119	15
Homer, William F.	141	15
Homer, A. W.	2	77
Hill, Francis	83	99
Hanson, Joel F.	21	62
Hill, 2d, William	88	55
Hill, Gershom	1	50
Hill, Joseph	86	37
Hill, Joseph, imp. by Noland,	4	43
Higgins, Albert	9	10
Homer, Eleazer	101	42
Hammett, Samuel P.	28	74
Hanson, William	5	30
Homer, Capt. James B.,	96	50
Hill, Est. of Nancy,	16	11
Hill, Miss Nancy,	3	72
Hill, Jr. Amos, Guardian,	5	70

J.

Jordon, Joseph	1	50
Jones, Lewis	1	50
Joyce, Robert,	1	50
Jarvis, Est. of John	27	23
Jenkins, Estate of Isaiah,	13	62
Johnson, Nathaniel	37	70
Joyce, John	1	50

K.

Kelley, John	1	50
Kelley, Patrick	1	50
King, Abraham	1	50
Kimball, Stephen	12	90
Kniff, Michael	1	50
Kenney, Thomas	1	50
Keniston, Charles	12	58
Kenney, Michael	5	30
Kidder, Joseph T.	5	30
Keith, James	1	50
King, Andrew	4	67
Kent, James W.	1	50
Kittridge, J. C.	1	50
Kenney, Andrew	1	50
Kenney, J. W.	1	50
Kenney, Timothy	4	48
Kimball & Russell,	15	83

L.

Littlehale, Langdon	1	50
Lock, Jr. Davis	2	93
Lawrence, Joel	1	50
Locke, B. F.	2	13
Locke, Thomas	1	50
Lines, Bartholomew	1	50
Lyons, Richard	1	50
Locke, Daniel	1	50
Lahay, John	1	50
Lyons, Thomas	1	50
Late, John	1	50
Langley, John J.	1	50
Locke, Lorenzo, & Brothers,	114	95
Locke, Benjamin B.	1	50
Locke, Henry J.	1	50
Locke, Adelaide L.	32	94
Lathe, George	1	50
Leary, Humphry	1	50
Lennon, Martin	1	50
Lines, Timothy	1	50
Lane, Timothy	1	50
Lane, Morris	1	50
Lamarch, George	1	50

Lapoint, Frank	1	50
Link, Eriseloius	1	50
Lacy, John	3	40
Lawrence, Henry L.	27	63
Lawrence, John P.	1	50
Leary, Jeremiah	10	58
Leary, Timothy	1	50
Locke, Davis	21	87
Litchfield, Franklin	12	26
Lilwall, John	1	50
Lanegan, Thomas	1	50
Lawrence, Abel	2	77
Locke, Horatio	33	96
Locke, Henry	1	50
Libby, Ira	3	40
Locke, Elbridge G.	68	00
Locke, Josiah	1	50
Larkin, William	2	93
Locke, William P.	1	50
Lawrence, William W.	5	93
Lakin, N. B.	1	50
Locke, Charles D.	1	50
Leary, Dennis O.	1	50
Leary, Thomas O.	1	50
Lewis, Samuel	70	85
Lewis, Francis	1	50
Locke, Stephen	49	64
Locke, Hannah C.	22	80
Locke, B. D.	5	93
Lane, W. J.	37	76
Lane, George W.	1	50
Lawrence, John	1	50
Lynch, Samuel S.	3	56
Lynch, Edward A. R.	1	50
Locke, Edwin	45	99
Locke, Edwin, imp. by Kendall,	6	96
Locke, Edwin, imp. by A. Higgins,	19	63
Locke, William H.	17	49
Locke, George A.	66	21
Locke, Esq. John	1	50
Locke, Wid. Hannah B.	44	40
Locke, Caroline A.	10	13
Locke, Wid., Ann	27	26
Locke, Est. of Albert,	7	92
Locke, Wid., Elizabeth,	5	70
Locke, Est. of Abel,	7	60
Locke, Heirs of Benjamin,	16	78
Locke, Heirs of Benjamin, imp. by O. Winship,	24	39
Locke, Wid., Amos	16	16
Locke, Mrs. Hannah	28	50
Locke, Samuel B.	1	50

M.

McDonald, Matthew	1	50
McFaden, Joseph	1	50
Mead, Patrick	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
Murphy, Cornelius	1	50
Messer, George	1	50
Morry, George	1	50
Morry, Paul	1	50
Mullen, John H.	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
Murphy, James	1	50
Mayo, David	1	50
Marks, Demora	1	50
McNut, Howard	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
Monnehan, Edward	1	50
Marsh, Charles V.	1	50
Mursary, John A.	1	50
McGennis, Hugh	4	19
Murphy, Thomas	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McCarty, Maurice	1	50
McCarty, Timothy	1	50
Mahoney, James	1	50
Motree, Conrad	4	67
Motree, John	1	50
McCarty, Cornelius	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
Molton, Arthur,	1	50
Merrifield, H. F.	1	50
McCarty, Cornelius	1	50

Murphy, Michael	1	50
McGrath, Patrick	1	50
Moore, William H.	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
Meredith, Edward	1	50
Murphy, Martin	4	79
Murdough, George	6	57
Mahoney, Timothy	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McCarty, Maurice	11	63
Mayo, Capt. Henry L.	34	60
Mott, B. Joseph	45	36
Mott, Henry	19	87
Merrifield, Joseph A.	25	89
McCarty, Michael	1	50
McNeil, Daniel	5	30
Mahoney, Bartholomew	1	50
Mahoney, James	3	09
Mahoney, Dennis	1	50
Monroe, James	1	50
McCarty, Lawrence,	2	77
Marriga, Garrett	2	77
Mosher, James	1	50
Monor, William	1	50
Mayo, Jesse	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
Morton, Thomas C.	7	20
Marsh, Mansir W.	61	57
Marsh, Frederick L.	2	77
Murray, Patrick	6	94

N.

Noland, Brian	1	50
Nichols, George H.	1	50
Nichols, John	4	67
Norris, William	1	50
Noland, John	1	50
Nickola, Matthias	1	50
Noyce, J. L.	4	67
Newell, C. H.	7	83
Nourse, Nathan	6	89
Nason, Charles H.	1	50
Nickerson, Jonas C.	16	76
Nason, Heirs of Eliakim,	45	60
Niles, William J.	117	25

O.

O'Heron, James	1	50
O'Brien, Edward	1	50
O'Neil, James	1	50
Osborn, John	9	73
Ober, Joseph E.	1	50

P.

Parker, William L.	1	50
Patterson, Matthew	1	50
Percil, James	1	50
Pease, George	1	50
Pilsbury, Charles A.	1	50
Pierce, Louisa	6	33
Pease, James	1	50
Powers, James	1	50
Partridge, William	1	50
Phippin, Ann H.	12	67
Proctor, William	1	50
Paine, William	1	50
Pierce, Frederick	1	50
Pierce, W. J.	6	57
Piper, Edward	1	50
Pinton, Richard	1	50
Pratt, Andrew	43	30
Puffer, David	34	60
Puffer, Jephther,	1	50
Peabody, John	47	41
Peabody, James	64	36
Proctor, Moses	42	03
Poland, Benjamin	38	87
Price, William	2	77
Parks, Thomas	1	50
Pierce, Abner,	205	28
Pierce, Patrick,	1	50
Pierce, James H.	1	50
Pierce, Henry A.	1	50
Prentiss, Amos E.	14	65
Pierce, Capt. George	96	18

Pierce, Mrs. Harriet	12	67
Pratt, John	17	50
Pattee, D. Enoch	1	50
Pierce, Eben	2	13
Price, James	1	50
Perry, John B.	18	92
Pierce, James A.	1	50
Prentiss, Mary	3	17
Prentiss, Wid. F. R.	14	09
Pierce, Thomas P.	80	67
Pierce, Thomas W.	2	77
Pierce, John A. P.	71	23
Pierce, Ebenezer P.	45	83
Parmenter, William E.	7	83
Pattee, Jesse P.	88	75
Palmer, Nathaniel	1	50
Pattee, William H.	1	50
Potter, J. S.	23	67
Prentiss, Abby W.	22	80
Payson, Mary P.	40	54
Pratt, Nathan	102	84
Pratt, Nathan, imp. by Newell,	41	80
Patterson, Matthew	9	37
Parks, Alfred	9	74
Prescott & Proctor,	107	67
Prescott, Edwin R.	19	87
Proctor, Abel R.	33	17
Pierce, Thomas P. Trustee for Mrs. Grant,	6	97
Prentiss, Est. of Geo.	60	49
Prentiss, George	19	87
Peck, G. Abel	661	44
Prentiss, Samuel	6	57
Prentiss, Est. of James	31	67
Pierce, Wid. Lydia	27	55
Pierce, Abel	54	55
Pierce, Oliver H.	9	10
Pierce, Wid. Jonas	9	08
Pierce, Ann L.	2	76
Pattee, E. D. & W. H.	16	00

Q.

Quigley, Patrick	1	50

R.

Rawson, Warren	72	20
Roper, James & Brothers,	8	70
Roper, Joseph	1	50
Riley, Patrick	1	50
Richardson, Jr. Richard	1	50
Ryan, Michael	1	50
Rogers, John	1	50
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, imp. by H. Deblois	38	32
Russell, Robert	1	50
Ruffly, Henry	1	50
Rauber, H. F.	1	50
Richardson, Marshall L.	1	50
Richardson, Mark A.	9	10
Russell, B. F.	59	77
Robbins, Joshua	49	86
Riley, James	1	50
Ryan, John	2	77
Russell, 2d, James	57	72
Richardson, George B.	56	36
Richardson & Co. G. B.,	29	77
Ramsdell, Thomas	65	16
Russell, Thomas H.	7	99
Russell, Albin	3	40
Russell, Capt. Edward	12	90
Richardson, William H.	37	12
Russell, 2d, George C.	14	80
Row, Patrick	1	50
Russell, George H.	1	82
Reardon, Peter	3	09
Russell, James S.	14	80
Russell, Bowen	33	25
Russell, Ira	3	40
Russell, Wid. Rebecca	16	47
Robbins, Nathan	532	14
Robbins, Edwin	14	17
Richardson, William	91	11
Richardson, Richard	16	70

Russell, Amos	38	53
Russell, Oliver	20	66
Russell, J. W	2	45
Russell, Josiah H.	55	97
Robbins, James	2	13
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, imp. by Solon Hardy,	4	43
Robbins, Nathan, imp. by D. Puffer,	3	80
Russell, Mrs. Sarah	3	17
Russell, Col. Thomas	315	11
Russell, George C.	102	87
Russell, George C. Trustee,	6	33
Russell, Thomas J.	78	30
Russell, Eliza A.		66
Russell, Esq. James	207	97
Russell, Heirs of James imp. by M. Proctor,	28	51
Robbins, Eliza E.	6	84
Rich, Leonard	1	50

S.

Sullivan, Jeremiah	1	50
Splan, Daniel	1	50
Swan, Harrison	4	67
Shattuck, Ralph W.	13	06
Sweeney, Jeremiah	1	50
Shepard, Joseph	1	50
Stacy, John	1	50
Stines, James	1	50
Stearns, J. Leonard	9	42
Sweeney, Patrick	1	50
Smith, Clinton	1	50
Spaulding, Lewis	1	50
Strong, Stephen	1	50
Sumner Walter S.	1	50
Stearns, A. George	1	50
Swan, James	1	98
Sullivan, Michael	1	50
Shaw, George	1	50
Sanborn, William W.	1	50
Shaw, Leonard	1	50
Skillings, Samuel	1	50
Stacy, Nathan	1	50
Shaw, James	1	50
Stokes, Alfred	1	50
Sears, David	1	50
Sweeney, Catherine	3	20
Speatman, Robert	1	50
Shattuck, Isaac	61	19
Simonds, Marshall	43	46
Squires, John P.	52	64
Sanderson, Wid. Mary	3	80
Swan, 2d. Charles	1	50
Sullivan, John	1	50
Stowe, William	14	17
Sweeney, Daniel	1	50
Swan, Samuel	33	17
Storer, Edward	20	34
Sweat, William L.	2	77
Swain, B. D.	17	96
Stevens, John R.	1	50
Stevens, George	1	50
Swan, Gershom	1	50
Schwamb & Brothers,	13	30
Schwamb, Jacob	1	50
Schwamb, Peter	1	50
Schwamb, Theodore	1	50
Schwamb, Charles	1	50
Shay, Henry	4	67
Starkweather, E. C.	30	00
Swan, Henry	28	58
Swain, Rev. S. B.	17	34
Shepard, James	1	50
Solomon, Edward	1	50
Swan, Stephen	91	94
Solomon, John	1	50
Stanwood, Theodore	5	30
Stanwood, Daniel	5	30
Smith, Edward	49	63
Swan, Wid. Phebe	27	24
Swan, Timothy	63	97
Swan, Martha	4	43
Spear, Joseph S.	35	07
Simpson, Alonzo	54	20
Stearnes, Leonard	55	50
Stearnes, George	57	40
Smith, Francis	11	64
Smith, Joseph	7	20
Schouler, Robert	92	87

Schouler, Robert and Brother,	94	05
Strahan, Thomas	1	50
Soles, William	7	20
Setchell William F.	15	44
Schouler, James	44	88
Smith, Rev. Samuel A.	11	00
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. P. Smith,	10	06
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for Sarah A. Smith,	11	90
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. D. Smith,	13	02
Swan, Est. of Henry	24	22
Schouler, John	117	24
Snelling, Est. of Charlotte,	17	74
Society, Baptist Trustees of	82	61
Symmes, Stephen	75	12
Symmes, Jr., Stephen	21	45
Swan, Heirs of Gershom	28	83
Swan Charles	1	50

T.

Taylor, William	1	50
Tilton, Elbridge	1	50
Tolemy, James	1	50
Turner, Lewis	1	50
Toomey, Cornelius	5	30
Thornton, Thomas A.	1	50
Toland, James	1	50
Thorpe, Alfred	1	50
Tufts, Capt. Benjamin	25	31
Teel, Joseph	43	14
Thorpe, Thomas	18	60
Tufts, Ephriam	131	59
Trask, Moses C.	22	09
Toomey, Michael	1	50
Thaxter, James	12	58
Teel, Albert L.	19	87
Teel, Est. of Thomas H.	112	10
Teel, Albert L. Guardian	1	27
Thorpe, Thomas E.	1	50
Tufts, Henry	36	33
Teel, George S.	31	90
Tufts, Horatio	1	50
Tufts, Wid. Helen	3	01
Teel, Est. of B. C.	13	78

U.

Underwood, Napoleon	30	63
Underwood, Dr. Jos.	20	99
Usher, Est. of Almira	6	33

W.

Welton, Isaac H.	12	78
Woods, Cyrus	4	67
Wilson, William	1	50
Willis, John W.	1	50
Wright, George W.	1	50
Whittle, Estes	1	50
Woodbridge, Stephen	5	30
Webb, Thomas	1	50
Whitten, J. W.	59	61
Wright, George	1	50
Walker, Robert	1	50
Woodbridge, S. F.	129	85
Woodbridge, S. F. imp. by M. Hardy,	27	23
Whittemore, Wm. H.	83	20
Whittemore, Wm. H. Teel Estate	32	62
Wright, Stephen E.	1	50
Warren, Marshall	1	50
Whittemore, Charles	26	83
Wood, Willard	4	03
Woods, B. F.	18	28
Walker, E. R.	9	10
Woodman, Charles	1	50
Wyman, James	28	50
Whittemore, Widow, Rebecca	47	29
Whittemore, Henry	48	36
Whittemore, Henry Trustee for J. Coffin	6	33

Whittemore, Henry Trustee for E. A. & H. C. Whittemore,	97	53
Whittemore, H. C. ..	4	67
Whittemore, Gershom	33	01
Wood, William T. ..	19	23
Wood, Isaac	6	57
Wells, Sarah	9	82
Wyman, Wid. Mary	4	43
Warren, Joseph T. ..	1	50
Whittemore, Francis H.	45	83
Whittemore, Est. of Jonathan	127	62
Whittemore, E. L. ..	6	04
Whittemore, Est. of Elbridge, ...	19	00
Wyman, John P.	1	50
Wyman, Abner P.	1	50
Woodbridge, J. M.	3	08
Woodward, George W.	1	50
Winn, John	17	97
White, Nathaniel	1	50
Winn, Est. of Sarah	4	43
Winn, Albert	124	21
Wellington & Swain,	12	03
Wellington, David K.	23	82
Waite, Wid. Cynthia	41	17
Woodbridge, Samuel	4	67
Woodbridge, Albert A.	1	50
Winship, Oliver	2	77
Wellington, Henry ..	1	50
Wyman, Joseph	93	68
Whittemore, William A.	132	57
Wyman, Jr. Luke	23	67
Wyman, Luke	55	11
Wilson, James	2	77
Wilson, Horace	12	27
Winn, Charles G., ...	177	40
Winn, Charles G., Trustee for Mrs. Yates, ...	6	97
Ware, George W.	60	88
Wellington, J. O.	129	65
Wiggin, Joseph A. ..	1	50
Walton, Edmund	9	10
Wellington, Est. of Timothy	126	67
Wyman, A. & J. P.	138	87
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel, imp. by Kenney, ...	9	50
Wyman, Heirs of S.	51	94
Winneck, Heirs of William B.	33	89
Winn, Russell and Schouler, ...	14	57
Wilson, Wid. Sally ..	2	53
Wright, Est, of Joshua	12	67
Whittemore, Widow Sarah, ...	93	73

Y.

Yoar, Michael.....	1	50
Yates, Francis E.	1	50
Yates, Joseph	1	50
Yates, Charles	5	93
Yates, Wid. Almira	33	41
Yates, Wid. Almira Guard. for F. Yates,	3	80

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Richardson, Joseph T.	1	56
Jennins, F. M.	7	60
Reed, Joseph	3	30
Supply, Barney	2	85
Ballow & Hibbard,	7	50
Fisher, Isaiah	1	08
Thorpe, David H.		95
Wright, Jacob A.	2	39
Brigham, Moses B.	1	14
Downing, Nathan C.	2	85
Curtain, Jeremiah	2	43
Abbott, Alvin		95
Thompson, George C.		95
Singleton, Hannah L.		95
Rymill, William H.		72
Hamilton, Radduck & John Gault,		95
Park, Joseph H.	3	04
Russell, James and James, S. Brigham	1	07
Spurgin, William	1	08
Niles, John M.	2	22
Patterson, Charles		95
Rogers, Robert B.	1	13
Robie, Thomas	5	70
Woodbridge, James M.	4	45
Radduck, Hamilton	1	18
Gault, John		82
Muldon, John		95
Packard, Nahum	25	33
Kendell, William B.	4	35
Hogan, John	6	33
Koil, Richard	1	24
Ayer, Daniel	3	94
Hewins, William B.		67
Dearing, Thomas	2	66
Kelley, Thomas	1	59
Dernors, Porter	3	08
Reardon, Patrick	1	25
Westgood, John	2	28
Flagg, Hiram	5	70
Leach, Mr.	9	50
Coakley, John		97
Bouteline, James		63
Welch, John		63
Dempsey, Peter	1	19
West, Joseph H.		62
Tuelon, Edulan	3	19
Isaacs, Lewis		97
Wright, Mr.		86
Ayer, Daniel	4	32
Kendell, William B.	1	93
McMurry, Felix		79
Aylward, Richard		81
Collins, Mr.	1	06
McCarroll, James	1	79
Gorman, Michael		94
Chandler, Edward		99
Boney, Terrence		98
Hogan, John	2	55
Buney, Patrick	1	27
Koil, Richard	1	32
Morrissy, Patrick	4	98
McGilley, Patrick	1	59
Cockran, William	1	25
Prince, John		60
Dodge, J.	2	85
Payson, Edward as Guardian,	10	13
Winship, Oliver M.	15	83
Cartland, Joseph	31	03
Converse, James C.	100	86
Robinson, T. S. G.		95

Gatchell, Moses A.	15	83
Kenney, M. C.	30	41
Hittenger, Jacob	110	83
Hill, David	13	30
Bailey, Thomas H.	1	27
Dadd, Dr. G. H.	10	55
Jacobs, Washington	2	53
Wallace, P. D.	1	27
Viles, Jonas	6	97
Baldwin, J. M.	2	53
Riddle, Edward	5	70
Chase, J. C.	15	20
Green, J. D.	3	17
Stearns, Jacob	1	27
Munroe, William	4	43
Locke, Aaron		48
Allen, B. F.	16	00
Tufts, Est. of Anna,	3	17
Swan, John	3	49
Dewer, Thomas	1	27
White, William	1	27
White, Daniel	2	85
Collins, E. R.	2	53
Collins, Est. of J. C.	1	27
Bullock, William	1	59
Veasie, J. A.	45	28
Shepard, Est. of Preston,	15	83
Mills, John M.	9	19
Lewis, Andrew	6	97
Williams, Marlboro	36	10
Fiske, Elbridge	13	30
Tudor, Frederick imp. by S. Lynch,	39	90
Pitts, James L.	3	80
Adams, Samuel	3	17
Glidden, Mr.	7	60
Whittemore, Timothy	25	33
Sullivan, Heirs of John L.	9	50
Hanscomb, Jacob	4	75
Kingsley, C. W.	14	25
Smith, Benjamin	73	78
Hutchinson, Thomas	32	84
Robbins, Est. of Stephen,	21	53
Wellington, Jr. Henry	27	87
Thayer, Jason	6	33
Campbell, Michael	2	53
Dickson, Joseph	5	70
Russell, Francis	5	55
Smith, Nathan	10	29
Russell, Jeremiah	3	67
Fessenden, James M.	3	33
Hagon, John R.	14	57
Reed, Reuben	20	27
Cutter, George D.	6	33
Cutler, Silas	19	00
Brown, Est. of James,	23	11
Brown, Est, of James, imp. by Edward Brown,	26	28
Waite, James	8	87
Locke, Artemas	11	58
Bowman, Wid. Francis,	6	33
Ames, Philander	1	59
Cotting, William	109	73
Coolidge, Josiah	2	53
Cutter, Dr. Benjamin	21	53
Huffmaster, Wid. Susan,	7	13
Horne, Est. of William,	2	53
Heirs, of David and Josiah Kendell	3	49
Locke, Est. of Micajah	27	61
Locke, Asa	5	70
Fruto, Frances	10	91
Parks, Est. of Emerson,	9	50
Richardson, Wid. Abigail,	4	43
Bright, Josiah	1	90
Russell, Est. of William,	25	33
Lydia, Whitney and Walter H. Russell, imp. by B. Poland,	18	37
Russell, Levi	19	95
Russell, Levi, Whittemore Farm,	16	63

Lydia, Whitney and W. H. Russell,	6	33
Stearns, James	1	27
Sanderson, Estate of Isaac,		79
Tudor, Frederick	198	23
Converse, J. W.	48	13
Ward, Nahum	10	13
Gassett, Lotan	29	13
Mr. Butler,	3	47
Brion, Peter O.	2	96
Cooley, Sarah	9	19
Osgood, George	15	83
Fletcher, J. V.	115	03
Smith, Capt. Jona.	31	67
Brady, John	3	49
Laduke, Peter	1	90
Call, Henry E.	37	37
Collins, Michael	6	33
F. Gockeritz,	6	33
Adams, George S.	50	80
Sanger, Judge	4	75
Hollingsworth, J. M.	4	75
Chennery, W. W.	22	17
Bailey & Pitts, imp. by Gage, Sawyer & Co.	31	51
Bailey & Pitts,	40	53
Robbins, Daniel	15	83
Robbinson, Josiah	19	00
Chennery, W. W. Capt. Lee, Est.	34	83

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION, FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Real Estate,	$2.190.472 00
Personal Estate,	1.069.792 00
	$3.260.264 00

6 ⅓ mills on the dollar,	$20.648 33
759 Polls at $1.50 each,	1.138 50
	$21.786 83

Town Grant,	17.000 00
State Tax,	2.475 00
County Tax,	2.014 35
Overlayings,	297 48
	$21.786 83

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town State, and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the non-residents, according to a valuation, as taken by the subscribers on the first of May, A. D. 1857, and committed to Josiah H. Russell for collection for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
WASHINGTON J. LANE.
} *Assessors of the Town of Wt. Cambridge.*

West Cambridge, June, 1857.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 28, 1859;

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1858;

AND THE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

ALSO, THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BOSTON:
W. & E. HOWE, PRINTERS, 39 MERCHANTS ROW.
1859.

RECEIPTS.

Received from	Jesse P. Pattee, Collector of Taxes for 1858, including abatements,	$20397 05
" "	Rent of Town House,	658 75
" "	Interest on William Cutter, School Fund,	294 99
" "	State School Fund,	84 42
" "	Poor Widow's Fund,	12 00
" "	Hay Scales,	62 66
" "	Samuel Swan, Liquor Agent,	101 40
" "	Stephen Locke, for Rent of Land,	40 00
" "	Asa Brooks, " " "	12 00
" "	William Southwell, for Tax not Assessed,	15 63
" "	E. B. Grant, for Schooling,	7 50
" "	S. F. Woodbridge, for Gravel,	4 50
" "	E. J. Boardman, for Error on Bill paid by Engineer's order,	2 89
" "	John B. Hartwell, for Lamp broken,	1 00
Borrowed of	Cambridge Market Bank,	4897 59
" "	Faueuil Hall Bank,	800 00
" "	Luke Wyman,	2000 00
" "	W. J. Lane,	945 00
" "	A. P. & I. P. Wyman,	800 00
" "	Albert Winn,	700 00
" "	John A. P. Pierce,	500 00
" "	Trustees of Wm. Cutter, Sch. Fund,	500 00
" "	Andrew J. Allen,	300 00
" "	S. F. Woodbridge,	300 00
" "	Prescott & Proctor,	225 00
" "	Mrs. Mary Wyman,	100 00
		$33762 38

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah H. Russell & Co., for Fuel, ...	$75 96	
" H. A. Dearborn, for making Fires, Repairs, &c., ...	38 76	
" Clark & Burr, for Carpenter Work and Stock, ...	11 99	
" R. W. Shattuck, for Lining Stove, &c.,	7 45	
" Jesse Bacon & Co., for Work on School House, ...	2 00	
" Bowen Russell, for Cleaning School House, &c., ...	28 00	
" Wellington & Swain, Carpenter Work,	50	
		$164 66

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid J. H. Russell & Co., for Fuel, ...	75 44	
" William T. Wood, for Cash paid for Building Fires, &c., ...	57 51	
" R. W. Shattuck, for Stoves, Funnel, &c.	56 24	
" J. H. Dodge, for Painting, Glazing, &c.	9 69	
" Storer & Blanchard, for Work on School House, &c., ...	23 07	
" Jesse Bacon & Co., for Whitewashing School House, &c., ...	8 00	
" C. M. Proctor, for Sweeping, and Building Fires, ...	20 00	
		249 95
Amount carried forward,		$414 61

Amount brought forward,		$414 61

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid R. W. Shattuck, for Stove, Chair, &c.,	$37 03	
" Jesse Bacon, for Whitewashing School House, &c.,	17 50	
" J. H. Russell & Co., for Fuel,	48 26	
" Geo. H. Hill, for Cash paid for Building Fires, &c.,	31 50	
" Storer & Blanchard, for Work on School House, and Stock,	23 82	
" J. H. Dodge, for Painting and Glazing,	1 62	
		159 73

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid J. H. Russell & Co., for Fuel,	47 34	
" C. A. & A. C. Frost, for taking care of School Rooms,	30 00	
" John S. Crosby, for Cash paid for Repairing Apparatus, &c.,	33 12	
" J. M. Woodbridge, for Teaming Desk,	75	
" J. A. Merrifield, for Lining Stove, &c.,	5 90	
" Storer & Blanchard, for work on School House,	3 73	
" Thomas Thorpe, for repairing Clocks,	1 75	
" G. H. Russell, for work on School House, &c.,	4 70	
		127 29
		$701 63

TEACHERS' SALARIES, &c.

Paid Edward P. Bates,	$428 56	
" H. A. Dearborn,	750 00	
" A. P. Smith,	700 00	
" A. Palmer,	450 00	
" Caroline A. Turner,	275 00	
" Mary L. Hill,	275 00	
Amount carried forward,		$2878 56

Amount brought forward,		$2878 56
Paid Lucretia M. Hoyt,	275 00	
" Ellen W. Douglass,	250 00	
" Francena R. Fessenden,	208 00	
" Sarah M. Hunt,	250 00	
" Ellen F. Brown,	128 00	
" H. A. Dearborn, for Books,	2 31	
" Stephen Swan, as per vote of Town,	10 00	
" Abel Pierce, " " " "	20 00	
		1143 31
		$4021 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bills Approved by the Engineers.

Paid Wm. T. Wood & Co., for Hose Carriage,	$85 00
" James Marony, for Labor, &c., on Engine No. 1,	21 27
" Abel Lawrence, for Neat's Foot Oil and Belts,	15 00
" John Moran, for care of Engine No. 1,	15 00
" Enoch Clark, for Painting Hose Carriage,	10 00
" E. A. G. Roulstone, for Badges,	11 60
" J. Boyd & Sons, for Splices in Hose, &c.,	9 00
" T. H. Russell, for Refreshments, &c.,	10 23
" R. W. Shattuck, for Fluid, &c.,	6 51
" E. Boardman, for setting Glass, &c.,	3 89
" Josiah H. Russell, for Coal,	3 75
" J. P. Pettee, for Crackers,	3 70
" B. Brown, for Express Work,	4 00
" Geo. H. Russell, for Painting and Glazing,	5 50
" Solon Hardy, for Fluid, &c.,	7 30
" Joel Gay, for Repairs on No. 2,	6 00
	$217 75

Bills approved by the Selectmen.

Paid A. Higgins, for repairs on Engine House, No. 2,	40 80
Refunded Poll Tax to Company No. 1,	28 50
" " " " " " 2,	18 00
	$305 05

HIGHWAYS.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid J. H. Russell, for Grain, &c.,	$290	65
" " " Guardian for T. Cutter, for Labor,	168	00
" " " for Labor,	26	25
" J. H. Russell & Co., for Grain, &c.,	115	25
" Prescott & Proctor, for Horse Blankets,	3	00
" Joshua Caldwell, for Blacksmith's Work,	57	46
" Wm. H. Richardson, for " "	118	27
" Abel Lawrence, for Harness Work	36	56
" Solon Hardy, for Meal,	3	20
" Samuel Butterfield, for Labor, &c.,	24	50
" A. R. Walker, for Horse, Collar and Bridle,	207	00
" J. W. Presby, for Stone work at Alewive Brook,	67	55
" Edward Fitch, for Hay,	42	44
" David Constantine, for Hay,	100	56
" James Pierce, for Hay,	14	84
" O. Peabody, for Stone work,	60	20
" Geo. W. Corbet, for Blacksmith work,	27	57
" T. & J. Doane, for Survey, &c. of Concord Turnpike,	95	33
" Storer & Blanchard, for Carpenter work,	13	48
" D. W. Hollis, for Hay,	13	89
" Wm. T. Wood, for Blacksmith work,	18	89
" John Winn, for Stone work,	167	76
" Town of Medford, for Repairs on Weir Bridge,	21	94
" City of Cambridge, for Work on Highway, and Rebuilding Bridge,	982	33
" Wm. L. Clark, for Harness work,	7	88
" Wellington & Swain, for Lumber and Carpenter's work,	75	46
" D. K. Wellington, for Lumber and Carpenter's work,	13	19
" Sam'l C. Bucknam, for Wheelwright's work,	17	75
" Thomas H. Russell, for Shovels,	12	88
Amount carried forward,	$2804	08

	Amount brought forward,	$2804 08
Paid	J. Hall & Sons, for Lumber,	70 00
"	Calvin H. Clark, for Hay,	47 37
"	Wm. Dickson, for Wheelwright's work,	20 25
"	Gale & Dudley, for Lumber,	38 08
"	Albert Higgins, for Labor, &c.,	359 77
"	James Ferguson, for Labor,	1 50
"	Michael White, for Labor, &c.,	250 70
"	Edward Sullivan, for Labor,	180 00
"	Barney Gorman, for Teaming Gravel,	183 70
"	John Joyce, for Labor,	138 75
"	Michael Fermoyle, for Labor,	24 00
"	Matthew Callahan, " "	16 80
"	Eber Hill, " "	2 00
"	Edward O'Brien, " "	1 75
"	Patrick Connor, " "	7 00
"	Peter Reardon, " "	22 25
"	Daniel Hurley, " "	51 25
"	John Kelley, " "	6 50
"	Timothy Hurley, " "	21 75
"	Wm. O'Donnell, " Posts,	26 16
"	Wm. Paine, " Labor,	5 50
"	Michael Campbell, " "	53 50
"	John McCarthy, " "	97 00
"	Patrick Rowe, " "	1 75
"	James Mahoney, " "	47 25
"	Charles Hoarne, " Teaming Gravel,	558 96
"	John Lacy, " Labor,	230 75
"	John and Edward Lacy, for Labor,	12 50
"	Edward Lacy, " "	119 25
"	Dennis Mahoney, " "	154 75
"	Hugh McGinnis, for Labor of Men and Horses,	1231 85
"	Jerry Connor,	7 75
"	Philip Doherty, for Removing Gravel,	15 00
"	Francis A. Gould, for Surveys and Superintendence,	336 00
	Amount carried forward,	$7145 47

Amount brought forward,	$7145 47
Paid J. A. Noble, for Surveys,	24 00
" Jas. Durgin, for Contract on Concord Turnpike,	3750 59
" Richard Richardson, for Gravel used on Concord Turnpike,	446 31
" Solon Hardy, for Grain, &c.,	48 52
	$11414 89

NOTE.....The board of the men employed on Highways is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the Almshouse, the bills of which are approved by the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at abont $600.00, which being added to the above sum, makes the actual expense for Highways.

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid J. H. Russell, for Services as Treasurer,	$60 00
" W. J. Lane, for Services as Selectmen and Surveyors of Highways,	89 50
" W. J. Lane, Writing Contracts, &c.,	5 00
" Samuel Butterfield, for Services as Selectman, and Surveyor of Highways,	69 50
" Sam'l F. Woodbridge, for Services as Selectman, and Surveyor of Highways,	56 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Services as Assessor,	106 00
" W. J. Lane, for Services as Assessor, and Cash paid for Books,	109 87
" William Dickson, for Services as Assessor,	95 00
" A. R. Proctor, for Services as Town Clerk,	25 00
" A. R. Proctor, for Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,	24 65
" Finance Committee, for Auditing Accounts, and Making Statement,	15 00
Amount carried forward,	$655 52

	Amount brought forward,	$655 52
Paid	Jesse P. Pattee, for Services as Collector,	233 97
"	Helen M. Jarvis, " " " Librarian,	53 00
"	J. B. Hartwell, for Warning Town Meetings, &c.,	218 41
"	Rev. Geo. Hill, for Services as School Committee,	30 00
"	Wm. E. Parmenter, " " " "	28 00
"	Moses Proctor, " " " "	38 00
"	Edwin Locke, " " " "	15 00
"	Josiah Crosby, " " " "	10 00
"	Wm. F. Setchell, " " Chief Engineer,	15 00
"	John F. Allen, for " " Engineer,	10 00
"	Committee to oppose the Incorporation of the Town of Belmont,	979 69
"	Samuel Swan, for Services as Liquor Agent,	35 00
"	State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, for Support of Aaron Locke and Jerome Pierce,	240 90
"	City of Cambridge, for Care, and Repairs of Brighton Bridge,	71 95
"	Thurston Boynton, for Ringing Bell,	26 00
"	W. & E. Howe, for Printing,	117 25
"	Edwin C. Bailey, for Advertising,	6 25
"	Charles O. Rogers, " "	9 00
"	A. Lawrence, for Leathering Pump Box, &c.,	1 12
"	J. Winn, for Work on Town Pump and Lantern,	3 80
"	Stephen Smith, for Table,	10 00
"	Charles K. Darling, for Stationery,	3 35
"	Thomas Thorpe, for Repairing Hay Scales, &c.,	9 90
"	W. C. Currier, for use of Horse and Carriages,	13 00
"	Prescott & Proctor, for Books and Stationery, &c.,	64 73
"	J. H. Russell, for Warming, Lighting and Care of Selectmen and Overseers' Rooms,	20 00
"	J. H. Russell, for Cash paid for Watchmen, &c.,	38 50
"	Homer, Caswell & Co., for Lamps and Chimnies,	7 00
"	John A. Loring, for Advice, &c.	25 00
"	James M. Woodbridge, for Teaming,	2 40
"	W. E. Parmenter, for Professional Services, &c.,	41 50
"	W. S. Frost, for Services as School Com., 1857,	19 00
		$3052 24

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid R. W. Shattuck, for Oil, &c.,	$ 17 16
" Moses Proctor, for Oil,	1 06
" Andrews Howe, for Fluid,	1 14
" Josiah H. Russell, for Fuel,	35 75
" J. H. Dodge, for Glazing,	3 32
" John Lawrence, for Work on Town House, and Stock,	34 09
" Jesse Bacon, for Whitewashing,	87 00
" James M. Chase, for Carpenter Stock,	32 41
" James M. Cook, for Glass,	13 70
" J. H. Russell, for Superintendence, and Collecting Rents,	20 00
" Thomas H. Russell, for Oil, &c.,	99 72
" J. A. Merrifield, for Work on Furnace, &c.,	27 04
	$372 39

ALMSHOUSE.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid John Pinckney, for Painting Almshouse, and Stock,	$ 54 13
" J. H. Dodge, for Glass, &c.,	1 11
" T. H. Russell, for Paint,	70
" Walter Fletcher, for Rent of Spring,	10 00
	$65 94

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Overseers of the Poor.

☞ See Note under Highway Expenses.

Paid Mark A. Richardson, for Services as Superintendent, and for Female Help,	$500 00
" Moses Proctor, for Groceries,	142 79
" T. H. Russell, " "	178 85
" Andrews Howe, " "	68 92
" Solon Hardy, " "	114 16
" Henry Locke, " Provisions,	105 79
" John Whipple, for Fish and Meat,	78 95
" Josiah H. Russell & Co., for Fuel and Grain,	254 60
" Prescott & Proctor, for Dry Goods, &c.,	64 80
" W. J. Lane, for Wood at Auction,	29 98
" R. W. Shattuck, for Hardware, &c.,	18 11
" J. A. Merrifield, " " "	8 99
" N. F. Richardson, for Butter,	18 48
" Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, for Attendance and Medicine,	20 00
" Thomas Ramsdell, for Boots and Shoes,	6 97
" J. T. Kidder, " " " "	6 66
" Kenny & Pierce, for Ice,	5 40
" James M. Chase, for Repairing Sink, &c.,	8 52
" John B. Hartwell, for Coffins, &c.,	28 00
" Jesse P. Pattee, for Bread and Crackers,	15 14
" J. H. Russell, for Services as Overseer,	27 00
" S. Symmes, Jr., " " "	25 00
" Henry Frost, " " "	22 00
" Thomas H. Russell, for Interest on Order,	1 42
	$1750 53

POOR WIDOW'S FUND.

Paid Mrs. Gibson,	$4 00
" " Lakin,	4 00
" " Rankin,	4 00
	$12 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Cambridge Market Bank,	$3897 59
" Faneuil Hall Bank,	800 00
" W. J. Lane,	945 00
" Albert Winn,	700 00
" S. F. Woodbridge,	300 00
" Andrew J. Allen,	300 00
" Prescott & Proctor,	225 00
" Interest on foregoing,	98 63
	$7266 22

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid John Albee, Interest,	$862 50
" Heirs of William A. Russell, Interest,	150 00
" Charles Cutter, "	150 00
" Daniel C. Brown, "	120 00
" Amos Fillebrown, "	30 00
" William Cutter, School Fund, "	30 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., "	18 00
" Francis Hill, "	6 76
" S. Hardy, " on Order,	1 06
" Deborah Butterfield, "	4 25
" " " Principal,	20 00
" Treasurer balance due him, May 1, 1858,	350 01
	$1742 58

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT,

DUE MARCH 28TH, 1859.

Due to	John Albee,	$15000 00
"	Estate of William A. Russell,	5000 00
"	Charles Cutter,	2500 00
"	Daniel C. Brown,	2000 00
"	Amos Fillebrown,	500 00
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr.,	300 00
"	Trustees of the Wm. Cutter School Fund,	1000 00
"	" " Juvenile Library,	100 00
"	Francis Hill,	349 82
"	Luke Wyman,	2000 00
"	Cambridge Market Bank,	1000 00
"	A. P. & G. P. Wyman,	800 00
"	Mrs. Mary Wyman,	100 00
"	John A. P. Pierce,	500 00
		$31149 82

There is also due from the Town sundry Bills and Claims, amounting to about $200.00. Also, the Expense of the Committee to oppose the incorporation of the Town of Belmont, amounting to $1320.00.

There is due to this Town from the Town of Watertown, for Repairs on the Concord Turnpike, $389 92.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts, as stated on page third, ...$33762 38

EXPENDITURES.

Incidental School Expenses,	$ 701 63	
Teachers' Salaries, &c.,	4021 87	
Fire Department,	305 05	
Highways,	11414 89	
Incidental Town Expenses,	3052 24	
Town House,	372 39	
Almshouse Repairs, &c.,	65 94	
Almshouse and Poor Expenses,	1750 53	
Town Debt, Principal and Interest,	1742 58	
Temporary Loans and Interests thereon,	7266 22	
State Tax,	990 00	
County Tax,	1741 85	
Poor Widow's Fund,	12 00	
Abatement of Taxes, 1857,	38 73	
" " " 1858,	242 44	
Balance in Treasury, March 28th, 1859,	44 02	
		$33762 38

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
ABEL R. PROCTOR,
} *Finance Committee.*

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

For the Year 1859–60.

Selectmen.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Assessors.

STEPHEN SYMMES, JR.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
WASHINGTON J. LANE.

Overseers of the Poor.

JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
STEPHEN SYMMES, JR.,
CHARLES HILL.

School Committee.

JOSIAH CROSBY, for three years.
STEPHEN SYMMES, for three years.
WM. E. PARMENTER, for two years.
MOSES PROCTOR, for two years.
REV. GEO. HILL, for one year.
JOHN D. FREEMAN, for one year.

Town Clerk.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Treasurer.

JOSIAH H. RUSSELL.

Collector.

JOSIAH H. RUSSELL.

Constables.

JOHN B. HARTWELL,
WOODMAN C. CURRIER.

Surveyors of Highways.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Prudential School Committ

JOHN D. FREEMAN,
RALPH W. SHATTUCK,
JOHN PEABODY.

Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Field Drivers.

JAMES M. CHASE,
HENRY DEBLOIS,
JESSE P. PATTEE.

Measurers of Wood.

JOSIAH H. RUSSELL,
SOLON HARDY,
SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM,
JAMES C. BLANCHARD.

Fish Preservers.

JAMES DURGAN,
HENRY DEBLOIS,
CHARLES HILL,
J. HARRIS PIERCE,
GEORGE HILL.

Measurers of Stone and Gravel.

MARK A. RICHARDSON,
ALFRED BROOKS.

Fence Viewers.

JESSE P. PATTEE,
WOODMAN C. CURRIER.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN WINN.

Town Sexton.

JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Town Weigher.

THURSTON BOYNTON.

Clerk of the Market.

JAMES M. CHASE.

Sealers of Leather.

THOMAS RAMSDELL,
BENJAMIN POLAND.

Surveyors of Painting and Plastering.

JESSE BACON,
JOHN FORD.

Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES M. CHASE,
EDWARD STORER,
DAVID H. WELLINGTON.

Committee on Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMAS THORPE,
ALBERT WINN,
JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Hog Reeves.

GEORGE WRIGHT,
CHARLES H. CRANE,
CHARLES B. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
E. NELSON BLAKE.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS THORPE.

Liquor Agent.

SAMUEL SWAN.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, Treasurer and Clerk, meet for the transaction of the business of their respective departments, at their Rooms in the Town House, on the last Monday Evening of each month, except March, when they meet on the Monday Evening preceding the last Monday of that month.

Town, County and State Taxes,

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

A.

Aharan Dennis,	$1	72
Adams, Henry J.	1	72
Anderson, Charles E.	3	54
Amory, Henry C.	5	47
Ahearn, James	1	72
Armstrong, John	4	38
Amana, Andrew,	1	72
Ahearn, William	1	72
Ahearn, Edward	1	72
Adams, Heirs of John,	16	88
Allen, David	1	72
Allen, Abbot	130	76
Adams, Capt. John	152	35
Allen, John F.	4	54
Allen, William H.	23	10
Allen, Andrew F.	11	72
Avery, Widow Sarah	7	03
Adams, Dea. William	102	97
Adams, Amos	6	72
Alexander, Dr. John L.	204	35
Alexander, Dr. John L., Trustee for C. Alexander,	10	01
Abbott, Rev. Abiel	25	00
Allen, Abbot, improved by John Allen,	10	13

B.

Boardman, Edwin	$1	72
Burns, Thomas	1	72
Brian, Peter O.	6	35
Butler, Michael J.	5	03
Buntland, Daniel G.	3	06
Burgess, George	1	72
Brina, John O.	1	72
Burkley, Jeremiah	1	72
Burkley, James	1	72
Burns, Edward	1	72
Brooks, Franklin	1	72
Bell, William	1	72
Berry, John	1	72
Barrett, James	1	72
Barry, George	1	72
Blackington, John	1	72
Burchard, Charles	67	41
Burchard, N. M.	1	72
Bates, Edward	1	72
Benham, Daniel	1	72
Barnett, Daniel	1	72
Burk, Richard	1	72
Blake, Stephen	1	72
Black, Samuel	4	89
Bloxham, Alfred	1	72
Barry, William	1	72

Brooks, Albert	1	72
Bartlett, Henry W.	14	22
Bacon, Edward	1	72
Bacon, Harvey	1	72
Bacon, Jesse	24	53
Burk, Dennis	1	72
Bannon, Owen	1	72
Bailey, James A.	4	85
Berry, George	1	72
Bird, George	8	60
Bloxham, Thomas	1	72
Butcher, Sidney	7	97
Brooks, Alfred	9	03
Burke, Michael	3	60
Bucknam, Samuel C.	21	99
Brooks, George T.	1	72
Brooks, Widow Sarah	4	78
Butterfield, Samuel	220	00
Barnes, Martin	39	38
Blake, E. Nelson	1	72
Boynton, Thurston	1	72
Brooks, Asa	14	38
Butterfield, Joseph	59	19
Brooks, Addison	59	63
Bell, Paslow	2	81
Blanchard, James C.	19	47
Blackington, Samuel	2	85
Burns, John	1	72
Bacon, Reuben	1	72
Bacon, Henry	2	97
Brooks, Cyrus	35	81
Bacon, Alvah	1	72
Blanchard, Alanson	10	16
Barker, Levi	9	50
Bassett, Isaac A.	1	72
Burrage, Joseph	68	28
Barker, John	3	60
Bacon, Estate of Moses W.,	31	10
Buckley, Daniel	1	72
Bateman, Est. of W. C.	1	13
Bartlett, Lewis P.	90	32
Brown, Adolphus	31	83
Brown, Edward	32	56
Bannon, Patrick	7	06
Bailey, James A. E.	50	35
Bucknam, Jesse	53	81
Bucknam, Theodore G.	7	97
Barry, Edward	3	13
Bradshaw, Anna	23	94
Butterfield, Samuel, Dr. Fiske Estate,	33	75
Bonney, Nelson	1	72
Barrow, Joseph	1	72

C.

Cornell, Charles O.	1	72
Cowen, Dennis	1	72
Cook, Joshua	20	07
Crowley, Daniel	1	72
Collins, Patrick	1	72
Chick, Moses M.	4	85
Cannon, John	1	72
Collins, Patrick	1	72
Coursey, John	1	72
Collins, Patrick, Jr.	1	72
Campbell, Michael	4	22
Canaff, Timothy	1	72
Childs, Charles S.	1	72
Connor, Morris	1	72
Conner, Lawrence,	1	72
Carney, John	1	72
Carney, Michael	1	72
Cassady, Peter	1	72
Conoley, John	1	72
Crosby, Henry J.	1	72
Clark, Josiah	23	60
Corbett, George W.	3	60
Connors, Mark	1	72
Cotton, Albert	1	72
Curley, Timothy	1	72
Collins, John	1	72
Cullinane, Edward	1	72
Coran, John	1	72
Clifford, Patrick	1	72
Coveney, Dennis	1	72
Callehan, Daniel	1	72
Callehan, William	1	72
Crothier, Joseph	1	72
Cunningham, Amasa	1	72
Collins, John	1	72

Cutter, Thomas	1	72
Collins, Dennis	1	72
Clark, James F.	1	72
Cullinane, Stephen	2	35
Cotton, Alvah H.	1	72
Cutter, Charles	67	22
Cashman, Michael	2	35
Chamberlain, Alfred	1	72
Cutter, Oliver	7	97
Cole, Simeon	1	72
Caldwell, Joshua	9	79
Carnes, Edward	43	47
Crane, Charles H.	81	03
Cook, Spencer	34	19
Cutter, Moses	8	75
Clark, William L.	16	47
Crosby, Josiah	57	09
Cunningham, George	1	72
Currier, W. C.	19	98
Crosby, David	24	73
Collins, Patrick	4	54
Colehan, Matthew	1	72
Cahalen, Thomas	7	79
Cutter, Cyrus	150	57
Cutter, Ammi P.	14	79
Crane, George	11	10
Cutter, Cyrus H.	44	51
Chase, James M.	18	07
Childs, James	11	29
Cutter, Gershom	31	95
Cutter, John	3	41
Clark, Calvin	4	22
Clark & Burr,	13	63
Clark, David	55	82
Cutter, Elijah,	81	25
Cady, Rev. Daniel R.	16	72
Clark, David, 2d	3	45
Chamberlain, Daniel	75	72
Crosby, Capt. Roland	20	47
Chapman, Edward	53	60
Cutter, Ammi	7	66
Crosby, John S.	32	75
Casey, John	5	10
Cutter, Elijah L.	16	35
Converse, Heirs of Joseph,	6	19
Cook, Heirs of Betsey, improved by S. C. Bucknam,	7	31
Cutter, Ira	1	52
Clark, Estate of Daniel,	9	63
Carroll, John	1	72
Conley, Michael	1	72
Chabath, Thomas	1	72
Callehan, Richard	1	72

D.

Donnahue, William	1	72
Dodge, Joseph H.	3	44
Doyle, William	1	72
Dickey, Nathan	4	22
Doe, William	17	58
Donohue, Timothy	1	72
Dearborn, A. H.	1	72
Denny, William	1	72
Donnivan, John	1	72
Daniels, Estate of J. P.	14	75
Daniels, Widow E. S.	3	13
Dickson, Aaron P.	3	45
Dickson, Aaron	24	99
Dupee, William T.	21	97
Doyle, Daniel	1	72
Dunn, Cornelius	1	72
Dodge, Davies	9	22
Dunn, Dennis	1	72
Durgan, James	7	97
Davis, John	4	85
Day, John W.	1	72
Dudley, Charles,	1	72
Deblois, Henry	5	78
Deland, James	1	72
Davis, Samuel S.	6	10
Davis, Adin	4	85
Dodge, Paul F.	46	87
Donivan, Jeremiah	1	72
Donelson, James	1	72
Durnan, Peter	7	21
Driver, Thomas	2	35
Duffey, John	1	72
Donnell, Michael O.	1	72
Dailey, Patrick	1	72

Dailey, Dennis	1	72
Dupee, Lorenzo	16	35
Dickson, Albert L.	5	47
Dickson, Joseph	6	78
Dodge, Francis	1	72
Driscol, James	1	72
Diahl, Theodore	1	72
Dodge, Joshua G.	22	30
Dexter, John	1	72
Davis, Adolphus	98	37
Daniels, John P.	1	72
Doyle, John	4	38
Dickson, William	56	00
Dickson, Frederick	7	97
Damon, Estate of David	15	19
Davis, Miss Lucy	1	88
Dutchman, John	1	72

E.

Erickson, Christopher	1	72
Edgecomb, Freeman	1	72
Estabrooks, Horatio	4	22
Eaton, Timothy	61	69
Estabrooks, James A.	68	32

F.

Fluker, Francis	23	97
Foster, Isaac	1	72
Fitzpatrick, Dennis	1	88
Fessenden, Charles	1	72
Ford, George	1	72
Farrington, John	1	72
Fletcher, W. D.	1	72
Florent, Anible	1	72
Frost, Herbert	1	72
Fox, Bernahm	1	72
Farrell, William	1	72
Fisher, John	1	72
Fisher, David	1	72
Fitch, Dennis	1	72
Fitch, John	1	72
Fessenden, Frederic H.	1	72
Frost, Edwin A.	1	72
Fowle, Frederick E.	1	72
Fiske, Benjamin	6	72
Frost, Martha D.	59	38
Fitch, Patrick	1	72
Fillebrown, John	60	54
Frost, Francis S.	50	47
Frost, Widow Mary	9	06
Frost, Reuben	1	72
Fessenden, Widow Almira	9	56
Fessenden, N. M.	24	54
Ford, John	1	72
Fesenden, Philip B.	16	35
Fesenden, George H.	1	72
Fesenden, John J.	4	85
Fessenden, Whittemore & Co.	43	32
Furgerson, James	5	66
Fletcher, Walter	151	16
Frost, William H.	8	47
Farmer, Elbridge	73	81
Freeman, John D.	36	78
Frost, Abijah	13	35
Frost, Edmund M.	1	72
Field, John	220	78
Field, John, improved by Rev. D. R. Cady,	28	13
Frost, Thaddeus	31	65
Frost, Artemas	11	10
Frost, Jonathan	147	22
Frost, Silas	97	63
Frost, Isaac,	59	68
Frost, Varnum	38	34
Frost, Henry	79	95
Frost, Henry, Jr.	7	19
Frost, Warren S.	42	63
Frost, Newell C.	81	19
Fermoyle, Michael	1	72
Fermoyle, Patrick	1	72
Frost, Walter, Guardian for W. L. Frost,	9	38
Fowle, John	217	75
Frost, Isaac, Guardian for A. Frost,	9	38
Frost, Alvira A.	59	38
Frost, Josiah, L. improved by E. Walton,	26	72

Frost, Widow Mary W.	9	38
Fillebrown, Edward	17	83
Frost, Widow Sibel	2	50
Frost, Mary A.	1	56
Fitch, Timothy, and Patrick Mahoney,	3	94
Frost, Henry, Trustee for Mrs. J. Cutter,	1	69

G.

Gleason, Edwin	1	72
Gregg, Richard	1	72
Gorman, Michael	4	47
Gately, Alexander	1	72
Gately, Michael	1	72
Green, Marshall S.	4	85
Greenleaf, Alvin H.	1	72
Griffiths, Albert	1	72
Grady, James	1	72
Goodrich, John	2	20
Garrett, Joseph	1	72
Grant, John D.	1	72
Gardner, Miles	9	28
Gardner, Lydia	3	13
Green, Otis	6	72
Guild, George F.	7	97
Griffiths, Charles & Co.	131	88
Gibson, Estate of Thos.	2	81
Goodwin, Charles E.	4	85
Griffith, Charles	139	78
Gray, George H.	153	15
Gould, Francis	11	28
Green, Widow Esther	39	38
Green, Samuel	19	09
Gibson, James	1	72
Gibson, Jeremiah	14	22
Gage, Addison	118	13
Gage, Sawyer & Co.	278	19

H.

Heaton, Henry	1	72
Hanlan, Morgan	1	72
Hennesy, Michael	1	72
Hines, Thomas	6	22
Hogan, William	1	72
Harris, John L.	1	72
Harrington, Michael	1	72
Hurst, Stephen	1	72
Hurley, Timothy	1	72
Hogan, Martin	1	72
Harris, Dr. J. C.	3	28
Hurley, Daniel, 1st	1	72
Hurley, Daniel, 2d	1	72
Hadley, D. H.	7	16
Hadley, William F.	1	72
Harrington, Patrick	1	72
Howe, J. H.	1	72
Hurley, Patrick	1	72
Howard, Richard	1	72
Hops, Patrick	1	72
Haynes, David	4	60
Hill, Abraham	1	72
Hatch, Nicholas	1	72
Hornstetter, Louis	1	72
Hadley, Alonzo	1	72
Hill, Samuel W.	22	60
Hayes, William T.	3	45
Hart, Widow Sarah	5	16
Hines, Daniel	7	78
Hodge, John	1	72
Hills, George H.	37	73
Harvey, John	1	72
Hartford, John	1	72
Homer, Orlando M.	1	72
Hale, James M.	4	85
Hagerty, Jeremiah	1	72
Hall, Benjamin	1	72
Hobbs, Lorenzo	6	22
Hoy, Owen	1	72
Hobill, John	1	72
Hurley, William	1	72
Hill, Eber	1	72
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L., improved by Theodore Stanwood,	16	88
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L.	13	79
Herrick, Lewis,	1	72
Hill, William, 2d,	14	72
Hovey, Ebenezer	9	92
Hill, Howard W.	11	63

Hathaway, Charles	7	97
Howe, Andrews	22	60
Horton, L. B.	56	41
Hartwell, John B.	16	69
Hartwell, John H.	1	72
Hall, Jacob Jr.	25	10
Hill, Rev. George	6	72
Hall, Isaac	10	72
Hall, Thomas	63	91
Hall, Mrs. Hannah H.	30	63
Higgins, Dennis,	7	97
Hill, Nathaniel	26	58
Hardy, Solon	26	91
Hobbs, Jacob F.	22	03
Hill, Addison	34	83
Holbrook, Edward	4	85
Hill, Harrison	11	54
Hill, Amos	11	79
Hogan, Thomas	3	97
Hutchinson, T. K.	2	04
Hopkins, Captain Reuben	143	75
Hewes, Joseph J.	20	47
Hill, Charles	38	22
Hill, George	39	67
Hill, Widow Betsey	14	06
Hill, Mary	13	44
Hill, Amos	54	46
Heustis, Warren S.	25	16
Hill, Henry Y.	101	73
Hill, Amos and H. Y.	25	00
Hill, Amos Jr.	110	41
Homer, William F.	168	12
Homer, A. W.	2	35
Hill, Francis,	77	74
Hill, William 1st	80	33
Hill, Henry Y. & Co.	86	24
Hill, Gershom	1	72
Hill, Joseph	74	13
Hill, Joseph, improved by Noland,	3	94
Higgins, Albert	3	60
Homer, Eleazer	100	06
Hammatt, Samuel P.	26	23
Hanson, William	4	22
Homer, Capt. James B.	45	00
Hill, Miss Nancy	11	63
Hill, Amos Jr., Guardian,	5	63
Hagan, John	19	24

J.

Jordan, John	1	72
Jeffries, George	1	72
Jarvis, Estate of John	24	19
Jenkins, Estate of Isaiah	12	09
Johnson, Nathaniel	44	98
Joyce, John	1	72

K.

Kenefick, John	1	72
Kent, William H.	12	97
Kelley, John	1	72
Kelley, Patrick	1	72
Kimball, Stephen	11	85
Kenney, Thomas	1	72
Keniston, Charles	11	56
Kenney, Michael	4	85
Kidder, Joseph T.	5	29
Keith, James	1	72
King, Andrew	1	72
Kent, James W.	3	28
Kenney, Andrew	1	72
Kenney, J. W.	1	72
Kenney, Timothy	4	08
Kent, Heirs of Wm. V.	31	68

L.

Lawrence, Henry L.	42	88
Lawrence, John P.	1	72
Lawrence, Theodore M.	1	72
Lee, Marshall	1	72
Lewis, Henry	1	72
Lewis, Francis	1	72
Leland, Henry	1	72
Lions, Thomas	1	72
Libbey, Charles	1	72

Locke, William	1	72
Laduke, Peter	2	97
Lahee, Daniel	1	72
Lawrence, John W.	1	72
Link, Eusabus	1	72
Lock, B. F.	1	72
Lock, Thomas	1	72
Lines, Bartholomew	1	72
Lyons, Richard	1	71
Locke, Lorenzo & Brothers,	102	44
Locke, Benjamin B.	1	72
Locke, Henry J.	1	72
Locke, Adelaide L.	32	50
Lennon, Martin	1	72
Lacy, John	3	60
Leary, Jeremiah	9	97
Locke, Davis	23	21
Lilwall, John	1	72
Lawrence, Abel	2	97
Locke, Horatio	32	26
Locke, Henry	2	97
Libby, Ira	3	60
Locke, Elbridge G.	61	15
Locke, Elbr'ge G. Prentiss Estate,	14	13
Larkin, William	2	99
Locke, William P.	1	72
Lakin, N. B.	1	72
Locke, Charles D.	1	72
Leary, Dennis O.	1	72
Lewis, Samuel	65	13
Locke, Stephen	58	66
Locke, Hannah C.	20	25
Locke, Benjamin D.	6	10
Lane, W. J.	34	69
Lane, George W.	1	72
Lynch, Samuel S.	3	75
Lynch, Edward R.	1	72
Locke, Edwin	41	22
Locke, Edwin, Ropes' Estate,	6	19
Locke, Edwin, improved by Higgins,	18	31
Locke, William H.	19	53
Locke, George A.	60	36
Locke, Widow Hannah B.	40	22
Locke, Caroline A.	11	88
Locke, Widow Ann	24	62
Locke, Wid. Elizabeth	5	06
Locke, Estate of Abel,	6	75
Locke, Heirs of Benjamin, improved by O. Winship,	21	66
Locke, Heirs of Benjamin,	14	91
Locke, Widow Amos	15	63
Locke, Miss Hannah C.	22	50
Locke, Samuel B.	1	72
Lapoint, Frank	1	72
Lamarsh George	1	72

M.

McDonald, Matthew	1	72
Mitchell, Thomas	1	72
Maloney, James,	1	72
McCarty, John	1	72
Mullen, John H.	1	72
McCarty, Michael	1	72
Marsh, John	1	72
Morton, Marcus	1	72
Muzzey, Mrs. Sarah	12	50
Mahoney, Dennis	1	72
McCarty, John	1	72
Murphy, Michael	1	72
McDonald, Robert	1	72
Monehan, Edward	3	69
Morton, Thomas	9	73
Marsh, George M.	1	72
Monehan, Peter	1	72
Mott, Widow Susan	6	25
McCarty, Dennis, 1st	1	72
McCarty, Dennis, 2d	1	72
Mason, Joseph	1	72
Morrow, James	1	72
McCarty, Timothy	1	72
Murray, Andrew	1	72
McCarty, Cornelius	1	72
Mayo, David	1	72
McCarty, John	1	72

Marsh, Charles V.	1	72
McGennis, Hugh	4	38
Motree, Conrad	4	85
Mahoney, James	1	72
McCarty, Cornelius	1	72
Mead, Patrick	1	72
Murphy, Cornelius	7	03
Moulton, Arthur	1	72
Merideth, Edward	1	72
Murdough, George	6	22
Mahoney, Timothy	1	72
McCarty, Dennis	1	72
McCarty, Maurice	10	72
Mayo, Capt. Henry L.	35	31
Mott, Henry	18	66
Mott, Henry and Wm. T. Dupee,	23	38
Merrifield, Joseph A.	24	78
McNeil, Daniel	5	47
Mahoney, Bartholomew	1	72
Maroney, James	3	13
Munroe, James	1	72
Morrow, William	1	72
Mayo, Jesse	1	72
Marsh, Mansir W.	55	72
Mosher, James	1	72
Mott, Estate of Joseph B.	11	88

N.

Noland, Bryan	1	72
Nichols, George H.	1	72
Nichols, John F.	4	85
Norris, William	1	72
Noyse, James L.	3	41
Newell, Charles H.	1	72
Nourse, Nathan	6	50
Norcross, Elijah	1	72
Neil, Eugeneo	1	72
Nesmith, John P.	1	72
Noland, Patrick	1	72
Nickola, Matthias	1	72
Nason, Charles H.	1	72
Nickerson, Jonas C.	15	64
Niles, William J.	90	63
Nolan, John	1	72

O.

Oakes, Miss Nancy	18	75
O'Brine, Edward	1	72
Ober, Joseph E.	4	22
O'Neil, James	1	72
Osborn, John	9	66

P.

Parker, William L.	1	72
Perlette, Paul	1	72
Perkins, H.	1	72
Pendigrass, James	1	72
Pierce, Francis E.	1	72
Parks, Thomas	1	72
Pillsbury, Valentine	1	72
Prentiss, William	1	72
Plummer, Frederick	1	72
Pinckney, John	1	72
Perry, John	4	22
Pierce, Thomas B.	1	72
Pierce, Benjamin H.	1	72
Prior, William	1	72
Patterson, Nicholas	1	72
Poland, Benjamin F.	1	72
Prentiss, Samuel P.	1	72
Patterson, Matthew	1	72
Pierce, Louisa	6	25
Phippin, Wid. Ann H.	12	50
Proctor, William	1	72
Paine, William	1	72
Pierce, Winslow J.	6	72
Puffer, David	53	37
Peabody, John	47	32
Peabody, James	60	38
Proctor, Moses	39	91
Poland, Benjamin	50	78
Price, William	2	85
Pierce, Abner	161	40
Patrick, M.	1	72
Pierce, James H.	1	72

Pierce, Henry A.	1	72
Prentiss, Amos E.	14	47
Pierce, Capt. George	85	81
Pierce, Mrs. Harriet	12	50
Pratt, John	33	75
Pattee, Enoch D.	1	72
Price, James	1	72
Pierce, Eben	1	72
Pierce, James A.	1	72
Prentiss, Mary	2	81
Prentiss, Widow F. R.	15	19
Pierce, Thomas P.	72	24
Pierce, Thomas W.	1	72
Pierce, John A. P.	65	23
Pierce, Ebenezer P.	41	35
Parmenter, Wm. E. Esq.	7	97
Pattee, Jesse P.	87	28
Palmer, Nathaniel	1	72
Pattee, William H.	1	72
Pratt, Nathan	134	10
Patterson, Matthew	8	71
Parks, Alfred	11	04
Prescott & Proctor,	106	25
Prescott, Edwin R.	18	35
Proctor, Abel R.	30	16
Pierce, Thomas P. Trustee for Mrs. Grant,	6	88
Prentiss, the Estate of George,	53	84
Prentiss, George	21	31
Peck, Abel G.	640	79
Prentiss, Samuel	4	85
Pierce, Widow Lydia	25	41
Pierce, Abel	50	31
Pierce, Oliver H.	11	10
Pierce, Widow Jonas	8	16
Pierce, Lydia L.		63
Peck, Abel G., Starkweather Estate,	15	19
Penton, Richard	1	72
Percill, James	2	33

Q.

Quigley, Patrick	1	72

R.

Russell, Jeremiah	52	07
Russell, Walter	35	19
Robbins, Henry R.	1	72
Roper, James & Co.	3	44
Robinson, Isaac	1	72
Russell, Alfred	1	72
Robinson, Finlay W.	1	72
Rich, John	1	72
Richardson, Wm. H.	1	72
Robbins, Daniel	35	78
Robbins, Alvin	1	72
Russell, William H.	1	72
Rauber, Frederick	1	72
Robbins, Nathan, impr. by D. Puffer,	5	24
Russell & Kimball	16	25
Rawson, Warren	79	67
Roper, Joseph	1	72
Rider, Patrick	5	83
Richardson, Richard Jr.	1	72
Rian, Michael	1	72
Russell, Widow Rebecca, improved by Henry Deblois,	34	05
Ruffly, Henry	1	72
Richardson, Mark A.	8	72
Russell, Benjamin F.	57	13
Robbins, Joshua	43	22
Riley, James	1	72
Russell, James 2d	60	10
Richardson, George B.	67	66
Ramsdell, Thomas	58	60
Russell, Thomas H.	8	13
Russell, Albin O.	1	72
Russell, Capt. Edward	11	86
Richardson, Wm. H.	35	44
Russell, George	24	78
Rowe, Patrick	1	72
Russell, George H.	2	04
Reardon, Peter	3	13
Russell, James S.	13	53
Russell, Bowen	30	17
Russell, Ira	3	60
Russell, Wid. Rebecca	14	63

Robbins, Nathan	416	24
Richardson, William	82	20
Richardson, Richard	14	48
Russell, Amos	34	74
Russell, Oliver	29	23
Russell, J. W.	3	28
Russell, Josiah H.	58	44
Robbins, James	2	35
Russell, Widow Rebecca, improved by S. Hardy,	3	94
Russell, Mrs. Sarah	2	81
Russell, Col. Thomas	305	53
Russell, George C.	117	06
Russell, George C. Trustee,	6	25
Russell, Thomas J.	79	38
Russell, James, Esq.	188	56
Russell, Heirs of James, improved by Moses Proctor,	25	32
Robbins, Eliza E.	6	88

S.

Smith, Lewis	15	62
Smith, Lewis A.	1	72
Snow, Samuel	1	72
Sweney, Jeremiah	1	72
Stines, James	1	72
Stacy, William	1	72
Shean, Michael	1	72
Schwamb, Frederick	1	72
Scanlan, William	1	72
Stetson, Andrew J.	1	72
Smith, Arthur	1	72
Southwell, William	1	72
Schweizer, John	1	72
Sheen, Timothy	1	72
Sullivan, Jeremiah	1	72
Splan, Daniel	3	65
Swan, Harrison	6	72
Shattuck, Ralph W.	12	78
Stearns, George A.	1	72
Swan, James	2	51
Stearns, Leonard, Jr.	10	63
Sweney, Patrick	1	72
Smith, Clinton	1	72
Spaulding, Lewis	1	72
Sumner, Walter S.	1	72
Sullivan, Michael	1	72
Shaw, James	1	72
Stokes, Alfred	1	72
Spearman, Robert	1	72
Shattuck, Isaac	56	61
Squire, John P.	49	19
Sanderson, Wid. Mary	3	38
Swan, Charles, 2d,	1	72
Stowe, William	20	47
Sweney, Daniel	1	72
Swan, Samuel	35	10
Storer, Edward	18	54
Swain, B. D.	16	41
Stevens, John R.	1	72
Schwamb & Brothers	13	13
Schwamb, Theodore	1	72
Schwamb, Charles	1	72
Shay, Henry	8	47
Swan, Henry	30	23
Swaim, Rev. S. B.	17	35
Shepard, James	2	97
Solomon, Edward	1	72
Swan, Stephen	83	95
Sears, David	1	72
Stanwood, Theodore	5	47
Stanwood, Daniel R.	5	47
Smith, Edward	45	50
Swan, Widow Phebe	24	19
Swan, Timothy	57	24
Swan, Martha	4	38
Spear, Joseph S.	32	48
Simpson, Alonzo	40	50
Stearns, Leonard	50	80
Stearns, George	52	81
Smith, Francis	11	22
Smith, Joseph	6	78
Schouler, Robert	82	87
Schouler, John & Co.	85	38
Strahan, Thomas	1	72
Soles, William	6	91

Setchell, William F. 14 10
Schouler, James, Jr. 24 22
Smith, Rev. S. A. 11 72
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. P. Smith, 10 00
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for S. A. Smith, 11 88
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. D. Smith, 13 13
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Schouler, John 107 04
Snelling, Estate of Charlotte, ... 15 75
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Symmes, Stephen 70 57
Symmes, Stephen Jr. 22 09
Swan, Hrs. of Gershom, 25 59
Swan, Charles 1 72
Studley, Sarah 4 38

T.

Tinkham, Sylvanus 1 72
Thompson, William 1 72
Taylor, William 1 72
Tilton, Elbridge G. 1 72
Tuttle, Joseph 1 72
Teel, Joseph, improved by Wm. H. Whittemore, ... 26 34
Toomy, Cornelius 5 47
Thornton, Thomas A. .. 1 72
Toland, James 1 72
Thorpe, Alfred 1 72
Tufts, Capt. Benjamin I. 18 38
Teel, Joseph 24 97
Thorpe, Thomas 16 91
Tufts, Ephraim 121 45
Trask, Moses C. 20 47
Toomey, Michael 1 72
Thaxter, James 11 56
Teel, Albert L. 18 41
Teel, Albert L. Guard'n, 1 25
Thorpe, Thomas E. 1 72
Tufts, Henry A. 31 85
Teel, George S. 26 53
Tufts, Horatio 1 72
Tufts, Widow Helen 2 97
Teel, Estate of B. C. .. 12 24
Teel, Estate of Thomas H. 101 51

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Underwood, Napoleon .. 31 72
Underwood, Dr. Joseph 19 28
Usher, Estate of Almira, 5 63

W.

Witherell, O. D. 3 60
Woods, Wm. T. & Co. .. 8 13
Whittemore, Wm. A. 1 72
Whittle, Robert 1 72
Wheelwright, Geo. W... 7 97
Welch, Richard 1 72
Welch, Morris 1 72
Wyman, James M. 1 72
Weeks, Joseph P. 1 72
Winhold, Ernest 1 72
Whitney, Hannah 10 44
Whittemore, Wm. H..... 74 69
Walton, Issac H. 11 76
Woods, Cyrus 4 85
Whitten, J. W. 50 16
Wright, George 1 72
Walker, Robert 1 72
Woodbridge, S. F. 120 31
Woodbridge, S. F. improved by Hadley and others, ... 24 19
Wright, Stephen E. 1 72
Warren, Marshall S. 1 72
Whittemore, Charles 39 22
Ward, Willard 4 85
Woods, B. F. 16 91
Walker, E. R. 8 47
Woodman, Charles 1 72
Wyman, James 27 53
Whittemore, Widow Rebecca 45 53

Whittemore, Henry	43	35
Whittemore, H. Trustee for Isaac Coffin,	6	25
Whittemore, H. Trustee for E. A. and H. C. Whittemore,	96	25
Whittemore, Henry C.	4	85
Whittemore, Gershom	30	03
Wood, William T.	15	78
Wells, Sarah	8	94
Wyman, Widow Mary	13	13
Warren, Joseph P.	1	72
Whittemore, F. H.	10	78
Whittemore, Estate of Jonathan,	113	34
Whittemore, E. L.	5	91
Whittemore, Estate of Elbridge,	9	84
Wyman, John P.	27	35
Wyman, Abner P.	1	72
Woodbridge, J. M.	3	23
Winn, John	15	17
White, Nathaniel	1	72
Winn, Estate of Sarah	3	94
Winn, Albert	117	79
Wellington & Swain	12	75
Wellington, David K.	21	80
Wait, Widow Cynthia	37	19
Woodbridge, Samuel	3	03
Winship, Oliver	3	13
Wyman, Joseph	86	73
Whittemore, Wm. A.	122	61
Wyman, Luke, Jr.	16	91
Wyman, Luke	48	63
Wilson, James	2	97
Wilson, Horace	11	57
Winn, Charles G.	161	50
Winn, Charles G. Trustee for Mrs. Yates,	6	88
Ware, George W.	57	66
Wellington, Joseph O.	117	72
Wiggin, Joseph A.	1	72
Walton, Edmund M.	9	38
Wellington, Estate of Timothy,	116	25
Wyman, A. & J. P.	124	18
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel, improved by Kenney & Pierce,	9	38
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel	55	41
Winnick, Hrs. of William B.	30	09
Winn, Russell & Schouler,	12	94
Wilson, Widow Sally	2	25
Wright, Estate of Josh.	11	25
Whittemore, Wid. Sarah	43	88

Y.

Yore, Michael	4	85
Yates, Francis E.	4	22
Yates, Joseph	1	72
Yates, Charles H.	2	97
Yates, Widow Almira	30	30

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Packard Land.

Jennings, F. M.	7 50
Reed, Joseph	3 26
Supply, Barney	2 81
Hibbard & Ballou	1 54
Haskins, Philip	5 78
Fisher, Isaiah	1 06
Thorp, David H.	95
Wright, Jacob A.	2 36
Downing, Nathan C.	2 81
Curtain, Jeremiah	2 40
Abbott, Alvin	95
Thompson, George C.	95
Singleton, Hannah L.	95
Rymill, William H.	71
Hamilton, Radduck and John Gault,	95
Park, Joseph H.	3 00
Russell, James, & Brigham, James	1 05
Spurgin, William	1 07
Niles, John N.	2 20
Peterson, Charles A.	95
Rogers, Robert B.	1 12
Robie, Thomas	5 63
Woodbridge, James M.	3 18
Woodbridge, Samuel H.	1 21
Radduck, Hamilton	1 17
Gault, John	81
Muldon, John	95
Packard, Naham	11 51
Chamberlain, D. U.	95

Whittemore Farm.

Koil, Richard	1 22
Ayers, Daniel	3 20
Hewins, William B.	66
Dearing, Thomas	2 63
Kelley, Thomas	1 57
Reardon, Patrick	1 23
Westgood, John	2 25
Butler, Thomas	1 25
Flagg, Hiram	3 75
Leach, Mr.	6 25
Coakley, John	96
Boutline, James	63
Welch, John	63
Dempsey, Peter	1 18
Holt, Samuel	1 56
Cochran, William	1 23
Brion, Dennis O.	59
Fayher, Martin	1 91
Hayley, William	1 48
Kendall, William B.	4 29

Lock Farm.

Kelley, Michael	95
Morrisy, Patrick	4 92
Teulon, Edward	3 14
Lewis, Isaac	96
Wright, Mr.	1 44
Kendall, William B.	1 90
McMurray, Felix	78
Alewood, Richard	80
Collins, Mr.	1 05

McCarroll, James	1	77
Dorrity, James	1	32
Runey, Terrence		97
McHennecy, John	1	33
Runey, Patrick	1	25
Koyl, Richard	1	30
Chenery, W. W. Brown Estate,	28	31
Smith, Capt. Jonathan	28	25
Brady, John	3	44
Collins, Michael	6	25
Gockeritso, F.	6	25
Adams, George S.	56	88
Sanger, George P.	4	69
Bailey & Pitts	40	00
Bailey & Pitts, improved by Gage, Sawyer and Company,	31	25
Robinson, Josiah	18	75
Chenery, W. W., Lee Estate,	34	38
Allen, Elijah	6	25
Huffmaster, Wid. Susan	6	25
Horne, William	1	25
Heirs of David and Josiah Kendall,	3	44
Locke, Estate of Micajah,	27	25
Locke, Heirs of Asa	5	63
Freeto, Francis	10	76
Parks, Estate of Emerson,	9	38
Richardson, Widow Abigail	4	38
Bright, Josiah	1	88
Russell, Estate of Wm.	25	00
Whitney, Lydia, and Walter H. Russell,	6	25
Russell, Levi	18	75
Russell, Levi, Whittemore Farm,	15	16
Whitney, Lydia, and W. H. Russell, improved by Wm. H. Whittemore,	18	13
Stearns, James	1	25
Sanderson, Est. of Isaac		79
Tudor, Frederick	193	75
Converse, J. W.	47	50
Ward, Naham	10	00
Gassett, Lotan	28	75
Cooley, Mrs. Sarah	9	06
Osgood, George	14	06
Fletcher, J. V.	121	53
Pitts, James L.	3	75
Adams, Samuel	3	13
Glidden, G. W.	6	88
Whittemore, Timothy	25	00
Sullivan, Heirs of John L.	9	38
Hanscomb, Jacob	4	69
Kingsley, C. W.	14	06
Smith, Benjamin	66	56
Hutchinson, Thomas	32	41
Robbins, Estate of Stephen,	20	63
Wellington, Henry, Jr.	24	45
Thayer, Jason	6	25
Russell, Francis	5	47
Lawrence, William	6	25
Fessenden, James M.	3	29
Hagon, John R.	14	38
Reed, Reuben	19	63
Cutler, George D.	6	25
Cutler, Silas	18	75
Brown, Mary A.	18	88
Waite, James	8	75
Locke, Artemas	7	67
Bowman, Wid. Frances	6	25
Deshon, Daniel	1	56
Cotting, William	107	66
Coolidge, Josiah	2	50
Cutter, Dr. Benjamin	18	75
Pierce, T. J.	4	96
Ayers, Daniel	45	50
Brooks, John W.	2	81
Shattuck, S. J.	10	00
Porter, Hannah C.	15	00
Payson, Mary P.	24	75
Horne, J. W.	4	69
Bullock, William	2	45

Baker, Mrs. Almira, improved by Geo. Hill,	9	84
Stearns, Jacob	1	25
Munroe, William,	4	38
Allen, B. F.	15	79
Tufts, Estate of Anna	3	13
Swan, John	3	45
Dewer, Thomas	1	25
White, Daniel	2	81
Veazie, Joseph A.	40	22
Shepard, Estate of Preston,	15	63
Tudor, Frederick, imp. by S. Lynch,	38	00
Lewis, William A.	6	88
Fiske, Elbridge	13	13
Simonds, Marshall	15	00
Gleason, Thomas	1	28
Walker, James, improved by Ropes,	5	63
Atkins, Mr.		79
Perry, John B.	15	47
Prentiss, Widow James	2	72
Potter, John S.	16	88
Dodge, J.	2	81
Winship, Oliver M.	7	94
Cartland, Joseph	30	63
Converse, James C.	92	66
Robinson, T. S. G.		95
Getchell, Moses A.	14	06
Kenney, M. C.	30	00
Hittenger, Jacob	84	38
Hill, David	14	06
Bailey, Thomas H.	1	25
Dadd, Dr. G. H.	10	41
Jacobs, Washington	2	50
White, William	2	50
Viles, Jonas	5	50
Baldwin, J. M.	2	50
Riddle, Edward	5	63
Green, J. D.	3	13
Chase, J. C.	15	00

DOG TAX.

Smith, Lewis,	No. 1,	$1 00
Dickson, William,	" 2,	1 00
Proctor, Abel R.	" 3,	1 00
Proctor, Abel R.	" 4,	1 00
Gilson, Jeremiah,	" 5,	1 00
Spear, Augustus,	" 6,	1 00
Chapman, Edward,	" 7,	1 00

AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1858.

Real Estate,	$2,027,991 00
Personal Estate,	1,023,774 00
	$3,051,765 00

6¼ mills on the dollar,	$19,073 53
766 Polls, at $1.72 each,	1,317 52
	$20,391 05

Town Grant,	$17,000 00
State Tax,	990 00
County Tax,	1,741 85
Overlayings,	659 20
	$20,391 05

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town, State, and County Taxes, for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to a valuation, as taken by the Subscribers, on the first of May, A. D. 1858, and committed to Jesse P. Pattee for collection for the current year, with their warrant, in due form of law.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
WASHINGTON J. LANE,
Assessors of the Town of West Cambridge.

West Cambridge, August 19, 1858.

TAXES ABATED,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 28, 1859.

Samuel P. Prentiss,	1	72
Widow Sally Wilson,	2	25
Benjamin F. Poland,	1	72
Widow Abigail Richardson,	4	38
Estate of Thomas Gibson,	2	81
Widow Sarah Brooks,	3	13
Miss Lucy Davis,	1	88
Widow Sybil Frost,	2	50
Mary A. Frost,	1	56
Henry Frost, Trust. for Mrs. J. Cutter,	1	69
Widow Sarah Hart,	3	13
Amos Hill, Jr., Guardian,	3	13
Wid. Elizabeth Locke,	3	13
Mary Prentiss,	2	81
Widow Mary Sanderson,	3	13
Marshall S. Green,	3	13
Charles Birchard,	27	50
Joseph H. Mason,	1	72
John J. Fessenden,	1	87
N. M. Fessenden,	1	87
Henry C. Whittemore,	1	87
John Dutchman,	1	72
Nahum Ward,	10	10
Nathan C. Downing,		73
Charles Whittemore	12	25
James W. Kent,	1	56
William Stowe,	3	12
Calvin Clark,	1	56
Nathaniel Johnson,	20	94
William Adams,	41	94
Widow Sarah Whittemore,	38	00
Franklin Brooks,	1	72
James Barrett,	1	72
John Blackington,	1	72
Estate of Samuel Blackington,	2	85
Dennis Cowen,	1	72
John Carney,		22
Peter Cassidy,	1	72
John Collins,		22
John Collins,	1	72
Edward Cullinan,	1	72
William Donahue,		22
Frank Dodge,	1	72
George Ford,	1	72
Richard Gregg,	1	72
Alvin H. Greenleaf,	1	72
Albert Griffiths,	1	72
John L. Harris,	1	72
Stephen Hunt,	1	72
Timothy Hurley,		22
Martin Gogan,	1	72
Daniel Hurley,	1	72
Patrick Hurley,	1	72
Patrick Hops,		22
Alonzo Hadley,	1	72
John Harvey,	1	72
John Henefick,	1	72
Daniel Sahee,		22
Ira Libby,		22
Samuel B. Locke,	1	72
Thomas Mitchell,		22
John McCarty,	1	72
Robert McDonald,	1	72
Dennis McCarty,		22
Eugene O. Neil,	1	72
John P. Nesmith,	1	72

Francis E. Pierce,	1 72	Sylvanus Tinkham,	22
Valentine Pilsbury,	1 72	Elbridge Tilton,	1 72
John Pinckney,	1 72	Joseph Tuttle,	1 72
William Prior,	22	William A. Whittemore,	1 72
Mr. Patrick,	1 72	Richard Welsh,	1 72
John Rich,	1 72	Thomas Welsh,	1 22
Lewis Smith,	1 72	Michael Carney,	22
Arthur Smith,	2 72	James Donalson,	1 72
James Shepherd,	1 97		

Total amount of abatements, $282 17

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1857.

Mrs. Sarah Whittemore,	$38 00
N. C. Downing,	73
	$38 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were chosen after the list was printed.

Engineers of Fire Department.

ABIJAH FROST,
HORACE WILSON,
JAMES THAXTER,
RALPH W. SHATTUCK.

Sealers of Weights and Measurers.

RALPH W. SHATTUCK.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of West Cambridge:

Gentlemen, — In presenting to you this, our Annual Report, as required by law, of the character and condition of our Schools, as well as the action of your Committee in relation thereto, we do not propose to go into an extended discussion of the general subject of education, but confine our remarks to a few prominent topics that have controlled our action for the past year, and which will, also, form the basis of our future course. To a few of these we invite your consideration.

We were well aware that it is the earnest desire of the citizens of the town to foster and maintain good schools — as an evidence of this, with a commendable liberality, at your last annual meeting you increased your appropriation for the support of Teachers, to the sum of $4000 00
to this add the interest of School Fund, ... 352 89
and also State grant, ... 84 42
Making in all a sum of $4437 31
to be expended, if necessary, for that purpose, under the direction of your Committee, subject to certain regulations and restrictions of statute law.

To be entrusted with this expenditure of money under any circumstances, involves a degree of responsibility; but how much greater that responsibility when furnished as a means of educating the rising generation. — Therefore, at the outset, your Committee were duly impressed with this responsible trust confided to them.

By the return of the Assessors, who are required to ascertain and report to the Committee all the children in town, between the ages of 5 and 15, it appears that there are 457 between those ages. By the register, however, the greatest number that has attended during the year, is 482 — the latter includes some over 15. It may be here remarked, that no child under 5 years of age is permitted to attend school, while scholars over 15 may, and many do attend, especially during the winter term. — Hence the practical question, how shall this money be expended, so that all these scholars shall derive the greatest possible advantage therefrom?

The selection of good and competent teachers was the first subject that presented itself to the minds of the Committee in the solution of this question. Without these, it is in vain to undertake to elevate our schools to a position and standing that will satisfy the wishes and meet the demands of the citizens of the town. It is only reiterating a truism to say, that, "as is the teacher, so is the school," for a good and competent teacher can, and will, establish and maintain a good school, while a poor one cannot. Upon these premises your Committee based their action in the selection of teachers. If we have failed in this, it certainly is from no want of effort on the part of your Committee.

We will here give a synopsis of each School separately.

In the North West School there has been no change of teachers. Mr. H. A. Dearborn was retained in charge of the Grammar department to the satisfaction of your Committee. His course of instruction has resulted in producing some fine scholars in the higher branches, which are thoroughly taught.

Miss M. C. Hill continues her laborious task in the Primary Department. She is well adapted to her work both by patience and sympathy with her pupils, and deserves the sympathy of the parents. Miss F. R. Fessenden was retained as an assistant.

The Grammar Department of the Centre School has had to pass through the ordeal of two new teachers, which is generally experimental. However good a teacher may be, it takes time for him to become acquainted with his scholars, and they with him, so that mutual confidence and respect will exist between them. Mr. E. P. Bates was first elected. He continued in charge of the school only about six months, discharging his duties very satisfactorily, when he resigned, to take charge of the Academy. The vacancy occurring near the close of a term, was promptly filled by the election of Mr. Albert Palmer, who proves to be an able and efficient teacher, energetic in his efforts to elevate the character of the school.—Here we have also some fine specimens of scholarship. The higher branches, which properly belong to a High School, are here thoroughly taught. As an assistant, Miss Hunt was retained.

In the Primary Department, Miss C. C. Turner still continues her laborious, yet delightful task in teaching "the young idea how to shoot" with an accuracy that hardly fails of the mark. Owing to the large number of children of tender age in this school, an assistant was deemed necessary, and Miss E. F. Brown was appointed, with satisfactory results The school is well taught, and prosperous.

Miss L. M. Hoyt has continued in charge of the South East School. It is characterized by those qualities so essential to a well-taught school,

viz: promptness, method, and that whatever is taught is well taught. Some children were permitted to remain here, that more properly belonged to the Grammar School—not to their disadvantage, however. They will be removed next term.

Mr. Arthur P. Smith was elected to take charge of the South Grammar School. He has proved himself to be a faithful teacher, and has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Committee and to the District.

Miss E. W. Douglass was retained in the Primary School; with more age and experience, she may make a good teacher.

As our Schools have just passed in review, it may be well to state, in connection, that we find, as a general thing, the girls are in advance of the boys. This will not apply to all the boys, for there are some good scholars among the latter. But taken as a whole, those that have had equal advantages of attending school during the year, the boys, in point of attainments and mental improvement, are too far in the rear of the girls — whatever may be the cause or causes of this, we will not stop here to inquire, but we do say it ought not so to be. We call upon parents to see that the following requirements are complied with on their part:

1st. All truancy is strictly forbidden, and will not be tolerated.

2d. All children are required to go to and from school in a quiet, orderly manner, without stopping at any store, or shop, except by permission of teachers, parents or others having proper authority.

3d. Promptness at the hour of opening school required — all tardiness to be avoided as much as possible.

4th. Cleanliness and order in and about the school-house, out-buildings, etc., to be maintained — all unnecessary noise about the same, also forbidden.

These regulations more particularly apply to the outside influence, and yet are essential to the order and government of the school inside, where correct deportment will ever be maintained.

In consequence of the division of the town, a portion of what was the South District, will naturally become connected with the Centre School, bringing with it some six or eight scholars. These, with what will be taken from the Primary Schools, will increase the Grammar School beyond its capacity for good accommodations—even in the main room. The Recitation rooms connected with both divisions of this school, are unfit for that purpose. Being originally made for clothes rooms merely, they are every way unsuitable for the purposes for which they have been used. Your Committee are decided in their opinion, that better rooms should be provided.

We cannot pass this subject of School accommodations without a few suggestions in relation to it; and in doing so, we concur in the opinion of our predecessors, that the town should adopt some plan of grading our schools. There never has been, or ever will be, a time when this could have been or can be done so well as at the present time. Without going into the discussion of the subject here, we hesitate not to say that we can place our schools on no better basis, or adopt no better plan than this grading system. By this system, your children, beginning with your smallest primary, pass from one department to another, each giving its appropriate course of training, and completing their school education, as most of them will at the highest department. Systematizing your common schools upon this plan, we think our educational advantages in them, and at the Academy, for those who prefer not to educate their children at a public school, must satisfy the reasonable demands of all our citizens as furnishing the means of educating your children within your own territorial limits.

The greatest number of scholars that have attended school the past year, as per Register, ... 482

Average attendance, ... 354

	Whole No.	Average Attendance.
Number in North West Primary, ...	108	88
" " " " Grammar, ...	44	32
" " Centre Primary, ...	81	56
" " " Grammar, ...	76	60
" " South East Primary, ...	66	48
" " South Primary, ...	59	38
" " " Grammar, ...	48	32

It has been shown that the sum placed in the hands of the Committee, for Teachers, etc., was		$4437 31
Orders drawn for Salaries, ...	3989 56	
" " " Scholars on Mystic Street, as per vote of the town, ...	30 00	
" " " School Books, ...	2 31	
Making in all, a sum of		4021 87
Leaving a balance unexpended, of		$405 44

We believe the teachers, generally, have labored industriously in their various departments to elevate the condition and character of our schools. For this noble object, physical, mental and moral energy has been brought to bear upon them. These are the primary elements of a well-regulated

school—and it is only by the inculcation of these we can expect to attain those noble results contemplated by the founders of our system of Common Schools. These schools stand with open doors, inviting all, and forbidding none, to enter and share alike its equal advantages. All meet here on common ground. Here is no royal road to learning—no artificial distinction to aid the one, or retard the other. If intellectual distinction and manly character be the object of emulation, it is alike to be obtained by hard study and good conduct. Here, with few exceptions, our sons and daughters are to be educated. They are here to be taught the elementary principles of the language they are to speak, and to receive that course of educational training that is to form the basis of their future investigations in pursuit of knowledge. And from these common schools are they to graduate and go forth into the world to take the places of their fathers and their mothers, and act their part in the grand drama of human life.—Soon will they be called upon to act for us and their succeeding generation—and the responsibility of that action rests mainly upon us—we cannot shake it off if we would, and we should not if we could.

Let the whole subject be met, and that right manfully. Our future happiness as well as theirs is involved in our action. Whatever else may receive the pruning knife of retrenchment and financial reform, may these glorious institutions be spared. May we throw around them rather, every influence, every improvement, that will add convenience, character and dignity to these humble educational nurseries.

Educated every child must and will be. The process is going on every day—in the home, in the street, in the school—in fact, every where, impressions are continually operating on the mind and heart, influencing in the right or wrong direction—whether we heed them or not they are doing their work—results are certain, if not for weal, they are for woe.

The course to be pursued by your Committee is, to institute a good, efficient, moral, mental, and, as far as can be, physical training; and no system of education can be complete without embracing these. A sound mind, a noble and generous heart in a sound body, are to be taken as the type of a good education. The whole man must be dignified, and ennobled. The school must be a place to form the character, and prepare our children for future usefulness in the various positions in which they will soon be called to act.

We have thus endeavored to present to you some of our ideas of the results of an education we wish to be obtained at our schools. And for this purpose, we are willing to labor in bringing about a state of things that will produce these all-important results. And with this end in view, we

shall, from time to time, make such alterations and regulations both in doors and out, and retaining only such teachers as the good of the schools may require.

Connected with every school, there is an outside and an inside influence—united in the right direction, it forms a strong bond of union, which should encircle every school, and will become an element of usefulness and success, while no parent connected with the school can divert his influence to an opposite direction without serious injury not only to his own children, but to many others. Let every parent see to it, then, as they desire the welfare of their children, and the prosperity of the school, that they throw no obstacles, or place any hindrances in the way, but that they remove every thing which has a tendency to disturb the harmony that should exist between all concerned in the prosperity of our schools.

We call on you, then, parents and friends, to aid and assist us. It is for the interest of your children as well as ours. The welfare of your posterity is concerned as well as ours, and if you desire to see your children growing up around you, nourished and watered by these purified fountains, like plants beside some perennial spring, expanding day by day, and developing that dignity of character, those sterling principles of virtue, that highly cultivated mind, that manly or womanly form which will prove a blessing to yourselves, to the community in which they live, and to our common country, which demands such to sustain and perpetuate the principles of her institutions — we say, if you desire all these, give your aid — lend your influence in sustaining and perfecting our Common Schools.

MOSES PROCTOR,
WM. E. PARMENTER,
GEORGE HILL,
JOHN D. FREEMAN,
JOSIAH CROSBY,
EDWIN LOCKE,
} *Superintending School Committee.*

West Cambridge, March 28th, 1859.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 26, 1860;

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1859;

AND THE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

ALSO, THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BOSTON:
W. & E. HOWE, PRINTERS, 39 MERCHANTS ROW.
1860.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 28th, 1859,	$ 44	02
Received from Josiah H. Russell, Collector of Taxes for 1859, including abatements,	16423	11
" " Town of Belmont, on settlement,	1659	69
" " " " " for the support of Paupers,	333	95
" " " " " for County Tax,	406	07
" " " " " for State Tax,	176	64
" " " " " for Work on Pond Street,	66	94
" " " " Watertown, for Work and Materials on Concord Turnpike,	401	61
" " William Cutter, School Fund,	231	24
" " State School Fund,	95	97
" " Rents of Town House,	755	00
" " Town Liquor Agent,	304	98
" " Abel R. Proctor, for Dog Licenses,	211	00
" " Hay Scales,	61	58
" " Estate of Eunice Cutter,	52	50
" " Mrs. Isaiah Jenkins, for Support of James E. Jenkins, at State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester,	31	25
" " Stephen Locke, for Rent of Land,	40	00
" " S. F. Woodbridge, " "	26	00
" " Asa Brooks, " "	12	00
" " Poor Widow's Fund,	12	00
" " Insurance Premium Returned,	9	00
Borrowed of Cambridge Market Bank,	5950	00
" " Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore,	1800	00
" " Warren Rawson,	800	00
" " W. J. Lane,	200	00
	$30104	55

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by Selectmen & Prudential School Committee.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Parsons & Knowles, for Coal,	$33 15	
" Russell & Pierce, " "	24 44	
" Jonas Woodward, " Charcoal,	20 00	
" R. W. Shattuck, " Stoves, &c.,	20 30	
" J. A. Merrifield, for Hardware, &c.,	7 96	
" Widow Barry, for Cleaning School House,	8 00	
" J. D. Freeman, for Glazing, &c.,	7 70	
" Charles Dudley, for Mats,	3 68	
" Levi Barker, for Carpenter Work,	2 25	
" John Dexter, for Ink, &c.,	2 38	
" Thomas Thorpe, for two Clocks,	9 75	
		$139 61

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid R. W. Shattuck, for Stoves, &c.,	68 47	
" Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	58 29	
" C. M. & F. J. Proctor, for making Fires, &c.,	40 00	
" Edward Storer, for Stock and Labor,	2 02	
" Jonas Woodward, for Charcoal,	14 00	
" T. Thorpe, for Repairing Clock, &c.,	2 30	
" Moses Proctor, for Ink, &c.,	1 45	
		186 53
Amount carried forward,		$326 14

Amount brought forward,		$326 14

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	$31 25	
" Joseph L. Ross, for Desks and Chairs,	26 00	
" Charles H. Peabody, for care of School House,	12 00	
" Jonas Woodward, for Charcoal,	10 67	
" Alfred Brooks, for Cleaning and Repairing Well,	7 03	
" James M. Chase, for Stock and Labor,	5 51	
" R. W. Shattuck, for Rep'g Pump, &c.,	4 49	
		96 95

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid J. A. Merrifield, for Brushes, &c.,	6 45	
" James C. Blanchard, for Lock, &c.,	1 75	
		8 20
		$431 29

TEACHERS' SALARIES, &c.

Paid by School Committee's Orders.

Paid Albert Palmer,	$1000 00
" H. A. Dearborn,	800 00
" Miss Caroline C. Turner,	275 00
" " Mary C. Hill,	275 00
" " Francena R. Fessenden,	208 00
" " Ellen Cutter,	196 00
" " A. E. Worcester,	169 50
" " L. S. Morse,	169 50
" " E. S. Parker,	85 35
" " Adeline P. Hill,	82 50
" " Ellen F. Brown,	8 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., as per vote of Town,	12 33
" Stephen Swan, " " "	7 60
" Abel Pierce, " " "	7 60
" Oliver H. Pierce, " " "	3 80
	$3300 18

LOCK-UP.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid Wm. T. Wood & Brother, for Iron Work,	$62 03
" Jesse Bacon & Co., for Mason Work,	42 75
" James H. Hallet, for Bedding,	11 00
" John B. Hartwell, for Carpenter's Work,	3 50
" W. J. Lane, Cash paid for Locks,	1 75
	$121 03

HIGHWAYS.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid John & Edward Lacy, for Labor,	$434 00
" Edward Cullinane, " "	200 00
" Thomas Cutter, " "	180 00
" John Joyce, " "	83 00
" Michael Campbell, " "	26 50
" John Carrin, " "	41 50
" John Duffy, " "	33 50
" Patrick Birmingham, " "	52 00
" Edward Halloran, " "	40 00
" Daniel Hurley, " "	28 50
" Dennis Mahoney, " "	65 50
" James Mahoney, " "	58 00
" John O'Donnell, " "	21 00
" Terence Owen, " "	25 00
" Patrick Ryder, " "	25 50
" John Galvin, " "	10 00
" John McCarthy, " "	9 00
" Jerry Maloney, " "	6 00
" Mr. Paine, " "	6 25
" Brian Sweeney, " "	2 00
" Michael Toomey, " "	1 50
" Dennis Brien, " "	4 00
" Timothy Crowley, " "	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$1354 75

Amount brought forward,	$1354 75
Paid Michael Fermoyle, for Labor,	1 00
" James Durgan, " "	5 00
" Philip Quigley, for Digging and Teaming, Gravel on Pond Street,	1204 40
" Alexander Carrin, for Teaming,	252 25
" Michael Murphy, " "	161 82
" Charles Hearne, " "	267 75
" Richard Richardson, for Gravel,	102 03
" Stephen Swan, " "	117 00
" Marcellus Winship, " "	48 00
" Luke Wyman, " "	6 00
" Calvin H. Clark, for Hay,	36 97
" J. V. Fletcher, " "	59 71
" George W. Lane, " "	20 44
" Abner Pierce, " "	25 02
" Stephen Swan, " "	39 89
" George E. Tuttle, " "	59 63
" Russell & Pierce, for Grain,	454 42
" Samuel C. Bucknam, for Wheelwright's Work,	43 50
" Jas. Boyd & Sons, for one pair Hames,	2 50
" Joshua Caldwell, for Blacksmith's Work,	56 41
" Wm. H. Richardson, for " "	68 67
" George W. Corbet, " " "	1 34
" William L. Clark, for Harness Work,	12 65
" Abel Lawrence, " " "	16 72
" A. Brooks, for Stone and Building Culverts, &c.,	56 59
" City of Cambridge, for Drain Stone,	25 40
" Francis Gould, for Plans, Surveys, and Superintendence,	201 62
" Andrews Howe, for Shovels and Oil,	3 10
" Amos Hill, Jr., for Services on Highways,	5 75
" Nourse, Mason & Co., for Plough,	9 00
" T. H. Russell, for Shovels,	8 76
" John Sargent, for Culvert Stone,	14 55
Amount carried forward,	$4742 65

Amount brought forward,	$4742 65
Paid Edward Storer, for Carpenter Work,	14 35
" D. K. Wellington, for " "	14 10
" Wm. T. Wood & Brother, for Picks, &c.,	8 00
	$4779 10

NOTE.....The board of the men employed on Highways, is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the Almshouse, the bills of which are approved by the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at about $500.00, which being added to the above sum, makes the actual expense for Highways.

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid the Committee to oppose the incorporation of the Town of Belmont,	$1329 25
" Josiah H. Russell, for Collecting Taxes, 1859,	120 00
" Josiah H. Russell, for Services as Treasurer,	50 00
" Josiah H. Russell, for care of Town Hall, &c.,	44 69
" W. J. Lane, for Services as Selectman,	100 00
" W. J. Lane, for Cash paid Sundry Expenses, &c.,	24 71
" W. J. Lane, for Assessing Taxes, and for Stationery, &c.,	77 24
" S. Butterfield, for Services as Selectman, &c.,	75 60
" S. F. Woodbridge, " " "	60 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Assessing Taxes,	80 00
" William Dickson, " " "	70 00
" Rev. G. Hill, for Services as School Committee,	20 00
" J. W. Russell, for Collecting Taxes,	20 00
" W. F. A. Setchell, Services as Ch. Engineer,	10 00
" Finance Committee, for Auditing Accounts, and Making Statement,	15 00
Amount carried forward,	$2096 49

Amount brought forward,	$2096 49
Paid Abel R. Proctor, for Services as Town Clerk, ..	50 00
" " " " " Recording 89 Births, ...	17 80
" " " " " " 35 Deaths, ...	1 75
" " " " " " 13 Marriages, ..	1 30
" " " " " " and Issuing 179 Dog Licenses, ...	17 90
" Helen M. Jarvis, for Care of Juvenile Library,	50 00
" Doctors Harris and Hodgdon, for Vaccinating Schools, ...	70 00
" W. C. Currier, for Posting Notices, &c., ...	7 75
" City of Cambridge, for Repairs on Great Bridge,	55 47
" Blake, Ware & Co., for Book Case, ...	30 00
" Middlesex Superior Court, Legal Costs, ...	63 81
" Hamlin & Kingman, for Repairing Pump, ...	12 50
" John B. Hartwell, for Warning Town Meeting, &c., ...	48 10
" O. Peasely, for Stone Steps for Cemetery, ...	14 00
" Henry A. Davis, for Sealing Weights and Measures, ...	6 00
" Town of Belmont, for Expense in Making Boundary Line, and Setting Posts, ...	6 50
" Thurston Boynton, for Ringing Bell, ...	26 00
" Harvey Bacon, for Services as Police, ...	8 00
" Geo. Russell, for Entertaining Commissioners,	6 00
" W. & E. Howe, for Printing, ...	112 25
" Thomas Thorpe, for Repairing Pump, &c...	2 00
" Thomas Thorpe, for Services as Sealers of Weights and Measures, ...	15 00
" M. C. Trask, for Ringing Bell, ...	31 00
" John Winn, for Teaming, ...	3 00
" T. K. Hutchinson, for Cleaning Ash Bin, ...	1 00
" John R. Stephens, for Services as Police, ...	1 50
" Caleb Hayden, for Recording Deed, ...	1 00
" Luke Agur, for Cleaning Lamps, ...	1 00
Amount carried forward	$2757 12

Amount brought forward,	$2757 12
Paid McIntire & Moulton, for Printing,	2 00
" Prescott & Proctor, for School Books, &c.,	16 32
" Trustees of the Juvenile Library,	30 00
" J. H. Russell, as per vote of the Town,	33 60
" for Killing Unlicensed Dogs,	3 05
	$2842 09

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid John B. Hartwell, for Opening, Care, and Attendance,	70 50
" J. H. Russell, for Oil, &c.,	16 18
" S. A. Stetson & Co., for Gas Pipe and Fixtures,	171 34
" R. W. Shattuck, for Oil, &c.,	22 41
" W. T. Wood & Brother, for Making and putting up Lantern Fixture,	10 00
" H. Riley, for Repairing Roof,	9 11
" Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	31 48
" Jonas Woodward, for Charcoal,	6 67
" J. M. Chase, for Altering Desk, &c.,	8 65
	$346 34

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Paid George P. Burnham, for Liquors,	$284 28
" Edward F. Porter, " "	48 91
" Samuel Swan, for Teaming,	1 25
" Samuel Swan, for Services as Liquor Agent,	32 76
	$367 20

Amount paid into the Treasury by Liquor Agent,	$304 98
Amount of Liquors on hand March 28th, 1860, estimated,	75 00
	$379 98

POOR WIDOWS' FUND.

SELECTMEN TRUSTEES.

Paid	Mrs. Lakin,	$4 00
"	Mrs. Gibson,	4 00
"	Mrs. Rankin,	4 00
		$12 00

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Overseers of the Poor.

☞ See Note under Highway Expenses.

Paid	M. A. Richardson, for Services as Superintendent for 9 mos., and Female Help furnished during that time,	$375 00
"	Russell & Pierce, for Coal and Meal,	154 34
"	Thomas H. Russell, for Groceries,	105 05
"	Moses Proctor, " "	102 76
"	Andrews Howe, " "	83 31
"	Solon Hardy, " "	69 17
"	Birchard, Torrey & Co., "	52 13
"	Henry Locke, for Provisions,	102 75
"	Mark A. Richardson, for Butter, Beef and Pigs,	33 64
"	Prescott & Proctor, for Dry Goods,	36 11
"	J. B. Hartwell, for Funeral Expenses of Thos. Braden and Eunice Cutter,	28 00
"	P. C. Brooks, Jr., for Wood,	42 50
"	H. B. Mitchell, for Fish,	27 63
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Oil, Tin Ware, &c.,	23 48
"	N. F. Richardson, for Butter,	22 93
"	J. C. Harris, for Medical Attendance,	20 00
"	J. A. Merrifield, for Tin Ware, &c.,	18 21
"	J. P. Pattee, for Bread and Crackers,	13 85
"	City of Boston, for Support of E. Estabrook,	13 00
"	A. P. Cutter, for Milk,	12 90
	Amount carried forward,	$1336 76

Amount brought forward,	$1336 76
Paid Walter Fletcher, for Rent of Spring,	10 00
" Thomas Ramsdell, for Boots and Shoes,	9 83
" Andrew Dearborn, Jr., for fresh Beef,	8 25
" Woodman C. Currier, for conveying Pauper to Tewksbury,	3 50
" John B. Hartwell, for conveying Pauper to Tewksbury,	3 50
" Kenney & Pierce, for Ice,	3 27
" Joseph T. Kidder, for Repairing Boots,	1 95
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Cash paid for Temporary Relief to Paupers,	10 00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Services as Overseer,	30 00
" Josiah H. Russell, " " " "	20 00
" Charles Hill, " " " "	20 00

Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, for Support of Aaron Locke, Jerome Pierce, and James E. Jenkins,	322 77
" Insurance on Almshouse,	91 00
" Jesse Bacon, for Mason Work,	2 50
" Russell & Pierce, for Cement,	1 80
" John Ford, for Work on Barn,	3 00
	$1878 13

☞ From the above amount should be deducted the board of the men employed on the Highways, $400.00; the amount paid by the Town of Belmont, $333.95, for the Support of their proportion of the Paupers, and $31.25 paid by Mrs. Isaiah Jenkins, for the support of James E. Jenkins, at the State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, which will leave a balance of $1112.93, as the actual expense of the Almshouse and Poor for the year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid by Engineers' Orders.

Refunded Poll Tax to Company No. 1,	$39 56
" " " " " No. 2,	27 52
Paid James Boyd & Sons, for Hose,	331 66
" Edward Lacy, for Care of Engine No. 1,	15 00
" John Morrow, " " " No. 1,	15 25
" A. O. Russell, " " " No. 2,	30 00
" William H. Richardson, for Repairing Hose Carriage,	2 84
" Joel Gay, for Repairing Engine,	5 00
" Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	7 98
" Jonas Woodward, for Charcoal,	3 00
" Benjamin Brown, for Teaming Hose,	1 75
" C. Schwamb & Co., for Wood Work,	2 75
" R. W. Shattuck, for Oil Can, &c.,	62
	$482 93

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST,

INCLUDING TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid	Cambridge Market Bank,	Principal,	$4450 00	
"	Heirs of Wm. A. Russell,	"	2000 00	
"	A. P. & J. P. Wyman,	"	800 00	
"	Charles Cutter,	"	500 00	
"	John A. P. Pierce,	"	500 00	
"	Amos Fillebrown,	"	500 00	
"	Francis Hill,	"	349 82	
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr.,	"	300 00	
"	W. J. Lane,	"	200 00	
"	Mrs. Mary Wyman,	"	100 00	
				$9699 82
"	Heirs of William A. Russell,	Interest,	$276 00	
"	John Albee,	"	862 50	
"	Charles Cutter,	"	133 00	
"	Cambridge Market Bank,	"	120 23	
"	Daniel C. Brown,	"	120 00	
"	Luke Wyman,	"	120 00	
"	William Cutter, School Fund,	"	60 00	
"	A. P. & J. P. Wyman,	"	45 60	
"	Amos Fillebrown,	"	29 50	
"	John A. P. Pierce,	"	20 50	
"	Francis Hill,	"	15 64	
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr.,	"	15 00	
"	Trustees of the Juvenile Library,	"	6 00	
"	Mrs. Mary Wyman,	"	5 70	
"	W. J. Lane,	"	1 95	
"	Prescott & Proctor, on Order,	"	38	
				1832 00
				$11531 82

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts, as stated on page third, ... $30,654 55

EXPENDITURES.

Incidental School Expenses,	$431 29	
Teachers' Salaries, &c.,	3300 18	
Lock-Up,	121 03	
Highways,	4779 10	
Incidental Town Expenses,	2842 09	
Town House,	346 34	
Liquor Agency,	367 20	
Poor Widow's Fund,	12 00	
Almshouse and Poor Expenses,	1878 13	
Fire Department,	482 93	
Town Debt and Interest,	11531 82	
State Tax,	825 00	
County Tax,	1896 69	
Abatement of Taxes, 1858,	38 72	
" " " 1859,	304 13	
Discount on Taxes,	663 10	
Balance in Treasury, March 26th, 1860,	284 80	
		$30654 55

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

DUE MARCH 26TH, 1860.

To John Albee,	$15000 00
" Estate of William A. Russell,	3000 00
" Cambridge Market Bank,	2500 00
" Daniel C. Brown,	2000 00
" Charles Cutter,	2000 00
" Luke Wyman,	2000 00
" Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore,	1800 00
" Trustees of the William Cutter School Fund,	1000 00
" Warren Rawson,	800 00
" Nathaniel Johnson, for Damages, and Land, for discontinuing the Old County Road, near Charlestown Street,	550 00
" Trustees of the Juvenile Library,	100 00
	$30750 00

SCHEDULE AND VALUATION

OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE, MARCH 26, 1860.

Town House and Land, 6000 feet,	$17000 00
Almshouse, Barn and Land, 19 acres,	9000 00
East School House, Furniture and Land, $\frac{1}{3}$ acre,	3000 00
Centre " " " " " $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1600 00
N. West " " " " " $\frac{1}{8}$ "	2000 00
Engine No. 1, and House,	1000 00
Blue Gravel Lot, $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres,	1500 00
Training Field Lot, 2 acres,	1600 00
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 6 acres,	2500 00
Gravel Lot, near Albert Winn's, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre,	175 00
" " on Whittemore Farm,	60 00
Furniture in Town House,	604 00
" in Almshouse,	500 00
Horses, Carts, Wagons, Harnesses, Cow, Hay, and Tools, at Almshouse Stables,	1175 80
Town Clock in the First Congregational Meeting House,	500 00
Juvenile Library and Cases,	600 00
Hay Scales,	150 00
William Cutter School Fund,	5354 00
Poor Widow's Fund,	200 00
Amount carried forward,	$48518 80

Amount brought forward,	$48518 80
Hearse and Hearse House,	100 00
Taxes, 1859, due,	393 78
Interest due on William Cutter School Fund,	90 00
Cash in Treasury,	284 80
Stock in Liquor Agency,	75 00
	$49462 38

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
ABEL R. PROCTOR,
} *Finance Committee.*

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WEST CAMBRIDGE,

For the Year 1860–'61.

Selectmen.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Assessors.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
WASHINGTON J. LANE.

Overseers of the Poor.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
CHARLES HILL,
ROBERT SCHOULER.

School Committee.

REV. S. B. SWAIM, for three years.
JOHN D. FREEMAN, for three years.
JOSIAH CROSBY, for two years.
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr., for two years.
WILLIAM E. PARMENTER, for one year.
MOSES PROCTOR, for one year.

Town Clerk.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Treasurer and Collector.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Constables.

JOHN B. HARTWELL,
WOODMAN C. CURRIER,
EDWARD RUSSELL.

Surveyors of Highways.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Prudential School Committee.

MOSES PROCTOR,
JOHN D. FREEMAN,
JOSIAH CROSBY.

Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Field Drivers.

JAMES MORROW,
HARVEY BACON,
HENRY HANSON.

Measurers of Wood.

J. WILLARD RUSSELL,
SOLON HARDY,
THOMAS H. RUSSELL,
CHARLES H. CRANE.

Fish Preservers.

J. HARRIS PIERCE,
CHARLES HILL,
ADDISON BROOKS,
HENRY DEBLOIS,
JAMES PIERCE.

Measurers of Stone and Gravel.

JAMES KENNEY,
ALFRED BROOKS,
JOHN FORD.

Fence Viewers.

JAMES M. CHASE,
JOHN P. WYMAN.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN WINN.

Town Sexton.

JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Town Weigher.

THURSTON BOYNTON.

Clerk of the Market.

LEVI BARKER.

Sealers of Leather.

THOMAS RAMSDELL,
JOSEPH T. KIDDER.

Surveyors of Painting and Plastering.

JESSE BACON,
ALFRED BROOKS.

Committee on Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMAS THORPE,
ALBERT WINN,
JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Hog Reeves.

B. HORACE PIERCE,
WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN,
WILLIAM WHITE,
LEVI BARKER,
AMOS F. RUSSELL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH W. SHATTUCK.

Liquor Agent.

SAMUEL SWAN.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

JAMES THAXTER,
CHARLES HILL,
ALBERT L. TEEL.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, Treasurer and Clerk, meet for the transaction of the business of their respective departments, at their Rooms in the Town House, on the last Monday Evening of each month.

Town, County and State Taxes,

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

A.

Agur, Luke	$1	50
Adams, Abner G.	1	50
Annernd, Andrews	1	50
Adams, Henry J.	1	50
Anderson, Charles E.	3	39
Amory, Henry C.	5	40
Armstrong, John	4	26
Ahern, William	1	50
Adams, Heirs of John,	17	55
Allen, David	1	50
Allen, Abbott	140	74
Adams, Capt. John	158	15
Allen, John F.	4	59
Allen, William H.	26	98
Allen, Andrew F.	15	15
Avery, Widow Sarah	7	31
Adams, Dea. William	66	44
Adams, Amos,	6	70
Abbott, Estate of Rev. Abiel,	26	00
Allen, Abbott, improved by John Allen,	11	57
Aharn, Dennis	1	50
Academy, Cotting,	26	00

B.

Bermingham, Patrick	$1	50
Boothby, E. S.	1	50
Braden, Howard	1	50
Browner, James	1	50
Butler, Thomas	2	80
Boutline, James	2	15
Boutline, Henry	1	50
Barry, John	1	50
Bermingham, Peter	1	50
Bruce, Lorenzo	1	50
Bailey, J. R.	4	75
Brady, Thomas	5	08
Boynton, A. B.	2	80
Boynton, G. G.	1	50
Blanchard, Charles	1	50
Bannon, John	1	50
Bride, Edmund	1	50
Boardman, Edwin	1	50
Burns, Thomas	1	50
Brine, Peter O.	6	65
Butler, Michael J.	4	94
Buntlan, Daniel G.	2	90
Burgess, George	1	50
Brooks, Franklin	1	50

Birchard, Charles,	44	14
Birchard, N. M.	1	50
Bates, Edward P.	4	75
Blake, Stephen P.	1	50
Black, Samuel	4	80
Bloxham, Alfred	1	50
Barry, William	1	50
Bacon, Edward	1	50
Bacon, Harvey	1	50
Bacon, Jesse	25	23
Burk, Dennis	1	50
Bannon, Owen	1	50
Bird, George	8	65
Butcher, Sidney	6	05
Brooks, John	1	50
Bailey, James A.	4	75
Brooks, Alfred	9	11
Burk, Michael	6	70
Bucknam, S. C.	22	60
Brooks, George T.	1	50
Brooks, Widow Sarah	4	97
Butterfield, Samuel	228	85
Barnes, Martin	40	66
Blake, E. N.	1	50
Boynton, Thurston	1	50
Brooks, Asa	15	64
Butterfield, Joseph	61	27
Brooks, Addison	61	57
Bell, Parslow	2	64
Blanchard, James C.	20	61
Burnes, John	1	50
Blackington, Estate of Samuel	1	17
Bacon, Henry	2	80
Brooks, Cyrus	38	10
Bacon, Alvah	1	50
Blanchard, Alanson	10	28
Barker, Levi	12	20
Bartlett, L. P.	93	64
Bassett, Isaac A.	1	50
Burrage, Joseph	72	03
Bannon, Patrick	7	07
Bailey, James A. E.	52	07
Bucknam, Jesse	55	68
Buckman, Theodore G.	8	00
Bradshaw, Anna	24	90
Butterfield, Samuel, Dr. Fisk Estate,	35	10
Bloxham, Thomas	1	50
Benham, Daniel	1	50
Barry, George	1	50
Barnett, Daniel	1	50
Bailey, Henry E.	1	50

C.

Crosby, Michael	1	50
Cocran, Morris	1	50
Crothier, Samuel	1	50
Colter, Andrews	1	50
Cushing, John B.	1	50
Cook, Henry P.	1	50
Collins, Michael	1	50
Crowley, Cornelius	4	10
Creaton, Dennis	1	50
Campbell, Hiram	1	50
Crosby, Henry J.	1	50
Cameron, Daniel	1	50
Culine, Edward	1	50
Clifford, Patrick	1	50
Cutter, Nehemiah	1	50
Conner, Morris O.	1	50
Conner, Michael	1	50
Callehan, Matthew	1	50
Collins, Amos	1	50
Cook, Joshua	20	59
Crowley, Daniel	1	50
Chick, Moses M.	4	75
Cammon, John	1	50
Collins, Patrick	1	50
Coursey, John	1	50
Collins, Patrick Jr.	1	50
Campbell, Michael	4	10
Canaff, Timothy	1	50
Childs, Charles S.	1	50
Cotting, Albert	1	50
Callehan, William	1	50
Crothier, Joseph	1	50
Cunningham, Amasa	1	50
Cutter, Thomas	1	50
Collins, Dennis	2	48
Clark, F. James	1	50

Cunine, Stephen	2	15
Cutter, Charles	69	62
Cashman, Michael,	1	50
Chamberlain, Alfred	4	78
Cutter, Oliver	8	00
Cole, Simeon	1	50
Caldwell, Joshua	9	89
Carnes, Edward	44	93
Crane, Charles H.	84	78
Clark, William L.	16	84
Crosby, Josiah	59	08
Cunningham, George	1	50
Currier, W. C.	20	48
Crosby, David	27	37
Collins, Patrick	4	43
Cahalin, Thomas	7	80
Cutter, Cyrus	145	84
Cutter, Ammi P.	26	70
Croome, George	11	25
Cutter, Cyrus H.	59	49
Chase, James M.	22	40
Childs, James	11	45
Cutter, Gershom	33	09
Cutter, John	3	26
Clark, Calvin	1	50
Clark, Est. of David,		
" " Locke Place,	9	75
" " Cox House,	7	80
" " Cottage "	4	55
" " Mill Lot,	1	95
Cutter, Elijah	88	41
Cady, Rev. D. R.	17	10
Chamberlain, Daniel	78	46
Clark, David	3	29
Crosby, Capt. Roland	21	00
Chapman, Edward	55	45
Cutter, Ammi	8	00
Casey, John	5	01
Cutter, Elijah L.	16	71
Cook, Heirs of Betsey, improved by S. Bucknam,	7	61
Converse, Heirs of Joseph,	6	44
Cutter, Ira	1	58
Clark, Estate of Daniel,	10	01
Carroll, John	1	50
Chabath, Thomas	1	50
Callehan, Richard	1	50
Connoly, Michael	1	50

D.

Donnell, Michael O.	1	50
Dowell, Jephthah,	1	50
Dupee, William T.	26	62
Dupee, Theodore W.	1	50
Dailey, Daniel	1	50
Dailey, Jeremiah	1	50
Downey, Michael	1	50
Dwine, John	1	50
Dodge, Joseph H.	1	50
Dickey, Nathan	4	10
Donnahoe, Timothy	1	50
Dearborn, A. H.	2	80
Denney, William	1	50
Dunnivan, John	1	50
Daniels, Estate of John	15	34
Daniels, Widow E. S.	3	25
Dickson, Aaron P.	3	29
Dichson, Aaron	25	70
Doyle, Daniel	1	50
Dodge, Davies	9	30
Dunn, Dennis	1	50
Durgin, James	8	00
Davis, John	4	75
Day, John W.	1	50
Dudley, Charles	1	50
Deblois, Henry	5	56
Dolan, James	1	50
Davis, Samuel S.	6	05
Davis, Aden	4	75
Dodge, Paul F.	48	45
Dunnivan, Jeremiah	1	50
Durnan, Peter	7	38
Duffy, John	1	50
Dailey, Patrick	1	50
Dailey, Dennis,	1	50
Dupee, Lorenzo	1	50
Dickson, Albert L.	6	05

Dickson, Joseph	6	77
Diahl, Theodore	1	50
Dodge, Joshua G.	23	55
Dexter, John	4	30
Davis, Adolphus	107	64
Dickson, William	57	95
Dickson, Frederick	8	65
Damon, Estate of David	15	80
Demick, J. G.	1	50
Dyer, Micah, Jr.	21	65
Davis, Adolphus, Veasy Lot,	41	83

E.

Elliott, Capt. G. N.	48	56
Erickson, Christopher,	1	50
Estabrook, Horatio	4	10
Eaton, Timothy	63	87

F.

Faden, John	1	50
Fitzpatrick, Patrick	1	50
Fogerty, John	1	50
Fillpot, George	1	50
Fillebrown, Edward	13	04
Fitzgerald, Morris	1	50
Forum, Joseph	1	50
Flanders, George	1	50
Finity, Thomas	1	50
Farrell, William	1	50
Foster, Isaac N.	1	50
Fitzpatrick, Dennis	1	50
Fessenden, Charles	1	50
Fisher, John	1	50
Fitch, Dennis	1	50
Fitch, John	1	50
Fessenden, F. H.	1	50
Fisk, Benjamin	6	05
Fillebrown, John	63	22
Frost, Francis S.	52	40
Frost, Widow Mary	9	43
Frost, Reuben	1	50
Fessenden, Wid. Almira	9	95
Fessenden, N. M.	25	23
Ford, John	1	50
Fessenden, Est. of P. B.	15	86
Fessenden, G. H.	1	50
Fessenden, John J.	2	80
Fessenden, Whittemore & Co.	45	05
Ferguson, James	5	60
Fletcher, Walter	156	92
Frost, William H.	8	52
Farmer, Elbridge	76	48
Freeman, John D.	37	97
Frost, Abijah	13	60
Frost, Edmund M.	1	50
Field, John	391	54
Field, John, improved by D. R. Cady,	29	25
Fermoyle, Michael	1	50
Fermoyle, Patrick	1	50
Fowle, John	226	17
Frost, Widow Mary W.	9	75
Frost, Widow Sybil	2	60
Fowle, F. E.	1	50
Fowle, George B.	1	50
Frost, Mary A.	1	63
Fitzpatrick, Timothy, & Patrick Mahoney	4	10

G.

Garrett, Joseph	1	50
Gormon, Michael	4	36
Gately, Alexander,	1	50
Grady, James	2	80
Grant, John D.	1	50
Gardner, Miles	9	65
Gardner, Lydia	3	25
Green, Otis	6	70
Guild, George F.	8	00
Griffith, Charles & Co.	137	15
Gibson, Estate of Thos.	2	93
Goodwin, Charles E.	4	75
Griffith, Charles	146	59
Gray, George H.	166	13
Gould, Francis	11	45
Gibson, James	1	50
Gilson, Jeremiah	15	80

Gage, Addison	134	91
Gage, Addison & Co.	233	90
Gately, Michael	1	50

H.

Heaton, Henry	1	50
Hartz, John P.	11	90
Herrick, Lewis	2	80
Hanna, Hugh	1	50
Hurley, Daniel	1	50
Hurley, Patrick	1	50
Hall, Benjamin	1	50
Hall, Ammi	1	50
Hadley, William F.	3	78
Hadley, C. R.	1	50
Hess, Henry	1	50
Hyde, Thomas	1	50
Herrick, Nathan	1	50
Harrington, Patrick	1	50
Hill, Eber	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hanson, Henry	1	50
Hanson, William	4	10
Hines, Thomas	10	41
Hogan, William	1	50
Harris, Dr. J. C.	3	13
Hurley, Daniel	1	50
Hains, David	5	14
Haustetter, Lewis	1	50
Hill, Samuel W.	23	86
Hains, William T.	3	30
Hart, Widow Sarah	2	11
Hines, Daniel	7	81
Hodge, John	1	50
Hills, George H.	40	24
Hobill, John	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L., improved by Stanwood,	17	55
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L.	16	49
Hill, William	15	02
Hovey, Ebenezer	10	02
Hill, Howard W.	12	26
Hathaway, Charles	9	30
Howe, Andrews	23	22
Horton, L. B.	59	03
Hartwell, John B.	17	07
Hartwell, John H.	1	50
Hall, Jacob, Jr.	25	81
Hill, Rev. George	6	70
Hall, Isaac	10	86
Hall, Thomas	66	82
Hall, Mrs. Hannah	26	00
Higgins, Dennis	8	00
Hill, Nathaniel	27	66
Hardy, Solon	27	70
Hobbs, Jacob F.	22	63
Hill, Addison	35	94
Hill, Harrison	11	71
Hill, Amos	11	81
Hagan, Thomas	3	84
Hutchinson, T. K.	2	32
Hopkins, Capt. Reuben	149	22
Hill, Charles	39	46
Hill, George	41	61
Hill, Widow Betsey	21	13
Hill, Mary	13	98
Hagan, John	14	83

I.

Irwin, John	7	19

J.

Jarvis, Estate of John	25	16
Jenkins, Estate of Isaiah	12	58
Johnson, Nathaniel	25	03
Joyce, John	1	50
Jordon, John	1	50
Judkins, Martin V.	1	50
Judkins, Sylvanus	1	50
Joyce, Robert	1	50
Jordon, John	1	50
Joye, Edward	1	50
Jefferies, George	1	50

K.

Kelley, Barney	1	50
Kidder, William A.	4	75

Kimball, William	1	50
Kennegan, John	1	50
Kenney, Thomas	1	50
Kelley, John	1	50
Kelley, Patrick	1	50
Kimball, Stephen	12	03
Kenniston, Charles	11	74
Kidder, Joseph T.	9	17
King, Andrew	1	50
Kenney, J. W.	1	50
Kenney, Timothy	4	45
Kenney, Andrew	1	50

L.

Lawrence, John	1	50
Locke, Francis	1	63
Leary, Jeremiah	15	09
Lyons, Richard	1	50
Leighton, Robert	1	50
Leary, Dennis O.	1	50
Lennon, Martin	1	50
Lawrence, Henry L.	44	30
Lawrence, John P.	1	50
Laduke, Peter,	2	80
Lawrence, John W,	1	50
Link, Ensabus	1	50
Locke, Thomas	1	50
Lines, Bartholomew	1	50
Locke, Lorenzo & Brothers,	106	54
Locke, Benjamin B.	1	50
Locke, Henry J.	1	50
Locke, Adelaide L.	33	80
Lacy, John	3	45
Locke, Davis	22	22
Lilwall, John	1	50
Lawrence, Abel	2	80
Locke, Horatio	33	25
Locke, Henry	3	45
Libby, Ira	4	10
Locke, Elbridge G.	63	63
Locke, E. G., Prentiss Estate,	14	69
Larkin, William	4	12
Locke, William P.	1	50
Locke, Charles D.	1	50
Lewis, Samuel	67	60
Locke, Stephen	60	72
Locke, Hannah C.	30	81
Locke, Benjamin D.	21	00
Locke, William H.	16	45
Lane, Washington J.	40	99
Lane, George W.	2	80
Locke, Widow Ann	25	62
Locke, Wid. Elizabeth	5	27
Locke, Estate of Abel	7	02
Locke, Widow Amos	16	25
Locke, Mrs. Hannah	23	40
Lamash, George	1	50
Lapoint, Frank	1	50
Lahary, Daniel	1	50
Lahary, William	1	50
Lane, Morris	1	50

M.

Mullen, John	1	50
McCarty, Cornelius	1	50
Mase, Daniel	1	50
Matthews, William	1	50
Mead, Patrick	1	50
Miller, Archibald	1	50
Murphy, James	1	50
McGrath, Patrick	1	50
Merrideth, Edward	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McDonnald, Matthew	1	50
Mitchell, Thomas	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McMullen, John H.	1	50
McCarty, Michael	1	50
Morton, Marcus	2	80
Muzzey, Mrs. Sarah	13	00
Mahony, Dennis	1	50
Mott, Widow Susan	18	20
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
McCarty, Dennis, 2d	1	50
Morrow, James	1	50
McCarty, Cornelius	1	50
Murphy, Cornelius	7	03
Motree, Conrad	5	40

Murdough, George	6	18
Mahoney, Timothy	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
McCarty, Morris	10	86
Mayo, Capt. Henry L.	36	44
Mott, Henry	31	47
Merrifield, Joseph A.	25	32
Mahoney, Bartholomew	1	50
Maroney, James	2	96
Morrow, William	1	50
Mayo, Jesse	8	00
McCarroll, Barney	1	50
McCarroll, John	1	50

N.

Norris, William	1	50
Nichols, John F.	8	00
Noyce, James L.	3	26
Newell, Charles H.	1	50
Nourse, Nathan	6	47
Nason, Charles H.	1	50
Nickerson, Jonas C.	17	62
Niles, William J.	94	00
Noland, John	1	50
Noland, Michael	1	50
Nesmith, Joseph	1	50

O.

Osborn, John	13	01
O'Neal, James	2	80
Ober, Joseph E.	4	10
O'Brine, Edward	1	50
Oaks, Miss Nancy	19	50
Orvis, Emerson G.	1	50
Ober, Charles,	1	50

P.

Percill, James	2	14
Parker, George	1	50
Palmer, Albert	4	10
Pattee, John A.	1	50
Payne, Elisha	1	50
Pierce, Horace B.	5	56
Parker, William L.	1	50
Parks, Thomas	1	50
Prentiss, William	1	50
Perry, John	4	10
Pierce, Thomas B.	1	50
Pierce, Thomas W.	2	80
Prentiss, Samuel P.	1	50
Patterson, Matthew	1	50
Phippen, Ann H.	13	00
Proctor, William	1	50
Payne, William	1	50
Pierce, Winslow J.	1	50
Puffer, David	55	23
Peabody, John	48	92
Peabody, James	62	50
Proctor, Moses	41	22
Poland, Benjamin	54	03
Price, William	5	27
Pierce, Abner	144	18
Pierce, James H.	1	50
Pierce, Henry A.	1	50
Prentiss, Amos E.	15	80
Pierce, Capt. George	88	96
Pierce, Mrs. Harriet	13	00
Price, James	1	50
Pierce, Eben	1	50
Pierce, James A.	1	50
Prentiss, Mary	2	93
Prentiss, Widow F. R.	15	80
Pierce, Thomas P.	71	98
Pierce, John A. P.	55	34
Pierce, John A. P., Lock Estate,	38	03
Pierce, Ebenezer P.	42	71
Parmenter, Wm. E. Esq.	8	00
Palmer, Nathaniel	1	50
Pattee, William H.	1	50
Pratt, Nathan	152	89
Proctor, Abel R.	55	78
Pierce, Thomas P.	7	15
Peck, A. G.	667	59
Prentiss, Samuel	4	75
Pierce, Widow Lydia	26	42
Pierce, Abel	51	98
Prescott & Proctor,	110	50

Prescott, Edwin R.	54	93
Pierce, Oliver H.	11	25
Pierce, Widow Jonas	8	48
Patnodd, Alfred	1	50
Pattee, Jesse P. Esq.	90	49

R.

Robinson, Isaac	1	50
Reed, Jacob	1	50
Russell, Amos	1	50
Russell, 2d, Estate of James	45	50
Russell, Wid. M. M. W.	25	12
Rowe, Asbury T.	1	50
Rogers, Luther K.	1	50
Russell & Pierce	18	20
Ruffly, Henry	1	50
Rogers, Joseph	1	50
Russell, Jeremiah	62	31
Russell, Walter	36	64
Robbins, Henry R.	1	67
Roper, James & Brother	4	30
Robbins, Alvin	1	50
Russell, William H.	1	50
Rauber, Frederick	1	50
Robbins, Nathan, impr. by Puffer	5	45
Russell & Kimball,	15	60
Rawson, Warren	80	95
Roper, Joseph	1	50
Rider, Patrick	5	77
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, improved by Debloise	35	39
Richardson, Mark A.	9	79
Russell, Benjamin F.	59	12
Robbins, Joshua	44	67
Richardson, George B.	69	92
Ramsdell, Thomas	60	66
Russell, Thomas H.	8	17
Russell, Capt. Edward	12	05
Richardson, William H.	37	39
Rowe, Patrick	1	50
Reardon, Peter	2	96
Russell, James S.	13	79
Russell, Bowen	32	39
Russell, Ira	6	05
Russell, Wid. Rebecca	15	21
Robbins, Nathan	400	43
Russell, Amos	35	08
Russell, Willard J.	1	50
Russell, Josiah H.	41	48
Robbins, James	2	15
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, imp. by S. Hardy	4	10
Russell, Mrs. Sarah	2	93
Russell, Col. Thomas	324	25
Russell, George C.	119	57
Russell, Geo. C., Trustee for E. Russell	6	50
Russell, Thomas J.	82	26
Russell, James, Esq.	196	11
Russell, Heirs of James, imp. by Moses Proctor,	26	33
Robbins, Eliza E.	7	15
Robinson, Ann	11	05
Russell, George	13	20

S.

Sargent, Elisha	1	50
Shattuck, Ralph W.	29	13
Smith, Arthur	1	50
Swett, William L.	1	50
Sullivan, John	1	50
Seland, Marshall	1	50
Sullivan, Cornelius	1	50
Setchell, William F.	14	37
Stokes, Alfred	1	50
Soules, William	6	90
Southwell, William	17	75
Stevens, Andrew	1	50
Scanlan, Patrick	1	50
Sweeney, Jeremiah	1	50
Stines, James	1	50
Stacy, William	8	00
Schwamb, Frederick	1	50
Scanlan, William	1	50
Schweizer, John	1	50
Sheen, Timothy	1	50
Sullivan, Jeremiah	1	50
Splan, Daniel	3	50

Swan, Harrison	7	35
Swan, James	2	80
Smith, Clinton	1	50
Spaulding, Lewis	1	50
Sullivan, Michael	1	50
Speatman, Robert	1	50
Shattuck, Isaac	60	22
Squires, John P.	50	87
Sanderson, Wid. Mary	3	51
Stowe, William	14	50
Sweeney, Daniel	1	50
Swan, Samuel	36	86
Storer, Edward	20	28
Swain, B. D.	18	24
Stevens, John R.	1	50
Schwamb & Brothers,	13	65
Schwamb, Theodore	1	50
Schwamb, Charles	1	50
Shay, Henry	8	52
Swan, Henry	33	91
Swaim, Rev. S. B.	24	25
Solomon, Edward	1	50
Swan, Stephen	93	69
Stanwood, Theodore, Jr.	5	40
Stanwood, Daniel R.	5	40
Swan, Widow Phebe	25	16
Swan, Timothy	59	52
Swan, Martha	4	55
Spear, Joseph S.	33	48
Schouler, Robert	80	05
Schouler, John & Bros.	89	18
Strahan, Thomas	1	50
Schouler, James	24	90
Smith, Rev. S. A.	23	60
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. D. Smith,	13	65
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for S. A. Smith,	12	35
Swan, Estate of Henry	21	74
Schouler, John	111	03
Snelling, Estate of Charlotte,	16	38
Society, Baptist, Trustees of,	82	12
Symmes, Stephen	74	03
Symmes, Stephen, Jr.	20	74
Swan, Hrs. of Gershom	26	62
Swan, Charles	1	50
Studley, Sarah M.	4	78
Smith, George M.	1	50

T.

Thompson, Sylvester	1	50
Taylor, James	1	50
Toland, James	1	50
Thorpe, Alfred M.	1	50
Thaxter, James	11	74
Thompson, William	1	50
Taylor, William	1	50
Teel, Joseph, improv. by W. H. Whittemore	29	35
Toomey, Cornelius	5	40
Thornton, Thomas A.	1	50
Tufts, Capt. Benjamin	17	50
Teel, Joseph	25	52
Thorpe, Thomas	17	30
Tufts, Ephraim	126	02
Trask, Moses C.	20	99
Toomey, Michael	1	50
Teel, Albert L.	16	91
Teel, Estate of Thomas H.	105	56
Thorpe, Thomas E.	1	50
Tufts, Henry A.	32	83
Tufts, Widow Helen W.	3	09
Teel, Estate of B. C.	12	73

U.

Underwood, Napoleon	34	00
Underwood, Dr. Joseph	14	57
Usher, Estate of Almira	5	85

V.

Verrell, Joseph	1	50

W.

Whittemore, Henry W.	1	50
Willebrands, J. H.	19	77
Wyman, Samuel	1	50
Wilson, William	1	50

Winn, Matthew	1	50
Wethkented, Henry	1	50
Walton, Henry	2	15
Woodbridge, Stephen	1	50
Winship, Mary	19	50
Wright, George	1	50
Winn, Albert, Russell Estate	12	29
Winn, Albert	125	78
Witherell, O. D.	4	75
Woods, Wm. T. & Co.	37	05
Whittle, Robert	1	50
Welch, Richard	1	50
Winhold, Ernest	1	50
Whitney, Hannah	10	86
Whittemore, William H.	78	37
Woods, Cyrus	1	50
Woods, William T.	1	50
Whitten, J. W.	51	88
Walker, Robert	1	50
Woodbridge, S. F.	124	67
Woodbridge, S. F., improved by John Dexter,	18	07
Wright, Stephen E.	1	50
Whittemore, Charles	27	50
Woods, B. F.	17	30
Walker, E. R.	8	52
Wyman, James	27	70
Whittemore, Widow Rebecca	47	35
Whittemore, Henry	44	79
Whittemore, H. Trustee for I. Coffin,	6	50
Whittemore, H. Trustee for E. A. and H. C. Whittemore,	100	10
Whittemore, Henry C.	5	08
Whittemore, Gershom	30	93
Wells, Sarah	9	30
Wyman, Widow Mary	13	65
Warren, Joseph P.	1	50
Whittemore, F. H.	10	93
Whittemore, Estate of Jonathan	117	88
Whittemore, Wid. L. E.	6	14
Whittemore, Est. of Elbridge	5	69
Wyman, John F.	28	15
Wyman, Abner	8	00
Woodbridge, J. M.	3	07
Winn, John	16	20
White, Nathaniel	1	50
Winn, Estate of Sarah	4	10
Wellington & Swain	13	26
Wellington, D. K.	21	72
Wait, Widow Cynthia	39	98
Woodbridge, Samuel	3	09
Winship, Oliver	2	15
Wyman, Joseph	96	74
Whittemore, William A.	127	23
Wyman, Luke, Jr.	17	30
Wyman, Luke	76	43
Wilson, James	2	80
Wilson, Horace	11	74
Wellington, Estate of Timothy	120	90
Wyman, A. & J. P.	129	15
Wyman, Heirs of Samuel, improved by Kenney & Pierce	9	75
Wyman, Hrs. of Samuel	57	62
Winn, Russell & Schouler,	13	46
Wright, Est. of Joshua	11	70
Whittemore, Widow Sarah	45	63
Ward, Willard	1	50
Walton, Widow E.	6	50

Y.

Yates, Joseph	1	50
Yoar, Michael	5	40

NON-RESIDENTS.

Supply, Barney		98
Taplin, George	2	93
Neal, Daniel	1	60
Tewksbury, M.	1	63
Packard, Nahum	18	32
Jennins, F. M.	7	80
Reed, Joseph	3	39
Haskins, Philip	6	01
Fisher, Isaiah	1	11
Thorpe, David H.		98
Wright, Joel A.	2	45
Abbott, Alvin		98
Curtain, Jeremiah	2	50
Thompson, George C.		98
Singleton, Hannah L.		98
Rymill, William H.		74
Radduc, Hamilton and John Gault		98
Russell, James, & James Brigham	1	09
Spurgin, William	1	11
Niles, John N.	2	28
Patterson, Charles		98
Rogers, Robert B.	1	16
Robie, Thomas	5	85
Woodbridge, James M.	3	30
Woodbridge, Samuel H.	1	26
Radduc, Hamilton	1	22
Gault, John		85
Muldron, John		98
Chamberlain, U. D.		98
Kelley, Michael		98
Morricy, Patrick	5	12
Tulan, Edward	3	27
Lewis, Isaac	1	00
Wright, Joel A.	1	50
Kendall, William B.	1	98
McMurray, Felix		81
Alewood, Richard		83
Collins, Mr., Lot 13	1	09
McCarroll, James	1	84
Dorrity, James	1	37
Runey, Torrence	1	01
McHenney, John	1	39
Runey, Patrick	1	30
Koil, Richard	1	36
Hastings, Oliver	4	88
Koil, Richard	1	27
Ayres, Daniel	3	33
Hewins, William B.	3	29
Dearing, Thomas	2	73
Walker, James	5	85
Kelley, Thomas	1	63
Reardon, Patrick	1	28
Westgood, John	2	34
Doyle, John	2	76
Flagg, Hiram	3	90
Welton, Isaac H.	10	28
Leach, Jacob H.	6	50
Coakley, John,	1	00
Boutline, James		65
Welch, John		65
Dempsy, Peter	1	24
Holt, Samuel	1	63
Cochran, William	1	28
Gleason, Thomas	1	33
Brion, Dennis O.		61
Fahay, Martin	1	98

Hailey, William	1 54
Kendall, William B.	4 47
Collins, Michael	6 50
Pitts & Bailey	41 60
Pitts & Bailey, improved by Gage & Comp.	32 50
Huffmaster, Wid. Susan	6 50
Horne, William	1 30
Locke, Est. of Micajah	28 34
Locke, Heirs of Asa	5 85
Russell, Est. of Wm. A.	26 00
Whitney, Lydia, & Walter H. Russell	18 85
Russell, Levi	19 50
Russell, Levi, Whittemore Farm	15 76
Whitney, Lydia, & Walter H. Russell	6 50
Converse, J. W.	49 40
Gassett, Lotan	29 90
Cooley, Sarah	9 43
Osgood, George	14 63
Pitts, James L.	3 90
Adams, Samuel	3 25
Glidden, G. W.	7 15
Whittemore, Timothy	26 00
Sullivan, Heirs of John L.	9 75
Hanscomb, Jacob	4 88
Kingsley, C. W.	14 63
Smith, Frederick	69 23
Hutchinson, Thomas	33 70
Robbins, Estate of Stephen	21 45
Wellington, Henry, Jr.	25 42
Thayer, Jason	6 50
Fessenden, James M.	3 41
Hagan, John R.	14 95
Reed, Reuben	20 41
Cutler, George D.	6 50
Cutler, Silas	19 50
Wait, James	9 10
Bowman, Wid. Frances	6 50
Cotting, William	108 23
Cutter, Dr. Benjamin	19 50
Pierce, T. J.	5 15
Ayres, Daniel	47 32
Brooks, John W.	2 93
Porter, Hannah C.	16 90
Payson, Mary P.	25 74
Bullock, William	2 54
Munroe, William	4 55
Allen, B. F.	9 26
Tufts, Estate of Anna	3 25
Dewer, Thomas	1 30
White, Daniel	2 93
Shepard, Estate of Preston,	16 25
Lewis, William A.	7 15
Fiske, Elbridge	13 65
Simonds, Marshall	15 60
Perry, John B.	16 09
Prentiss, Widow James	2 83
Dodge, J.	2 93
Winship, Oliver M.	9 23
Converse, James C.	98 15
Kenney, M. C.	26 00
Chase, J. C.	15 60
Hill, David	14 63
Dadd, Dr. G. H.	10 83
Jacobs, Washington	2 60
White, William	2 60
Baldwin, J. M.	2 60
Dwight, E.	9 10
Fletcher, J. V.	6 50
Preston, Jonathan	1 30
Morton, Thomas	6 50
Cook, Spencer	13 46
Burr & Clark,	12 87
Frost, Henry	1 76
Hobbs, Lorenzo	4 68
Winneck, Wid. Mahala	25 94
Sawyer, Timothy	16 90
Lyon, Henry	7 80
Lawrence, Est. of Wm.	4 88
Green, Samuel	98
Frost, Jonathan	4 91
Hill, Amos	8 03
Frost, Silas	29 25
Hill, Henry Y. & Francis	24 38
Frost, Warren S.	3 58

Frost, Artemas C.	4	55	Frost, Isaac	4	10
Bumstead, J. F.	15	80	Frost, N. C.	13	65
Frost, Henry	4	10	Hill, William	11	70

NOTE....SAMUEL S. DAVIS was elected an Assessor, for 1860, to fill the vacancy cocasioned by the resignation of WILLIAM DICKSON.

AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Real Estate,		$1,575,166 00
Personal Estate,		854,068 00
		$2,429,234 00
6½ mills on the dollar,		$15,790 02
641 Polls,		961 50
		$16,751 52
Belmont Portion of State and County Tax,		582 71
		$17,334 23
Town Grant,	$14,000 00	
West Cambridge County Tax,	1,490 62	
Belmont portion County Tax,	406 07	
West Cambridge State Tax,	648 36	
Belmont portion State Tax,	176 64	
Overlayings,	612 54	
	$17,334 23	

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town, State and County Taxes, for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to a valuation, as taken by the Subscribers, on the first of May, A. D. 1859, and committed to Josiah H. Russell for collection, for the current year, with their warrant, in due form of law.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
WASHINGTON J. LANE,
Assessors of the Town of West Cambridge.

West Cambridge, June 1st, 1859.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In obedience to the requirements of law, we hereby most respectfully submit this, our Annual Report:

Our Schools have been so uniformly successful during the past year, that we need present nothing more at this time than a few statistical items, with brief remarks.

There has been no change of Teachers in the High Street Schools, from last year. In the Grammar department there are some few very excellent scholars. They are thorough and prompt. The girls in this department are far in advance of the boys; and it must ever be so, unless more interest can be awakened in the latter, as well as in the parents. For if parents would have their boys improve in what is good and useful, while within school, they must see to what kind of influences they are exposed when out of school.

Miss Hill and Miss Fessenden are doing a very good work in the Primary Branch of this School. With good order and discipline, it is gradually improving in grade, and we would commend it to the parents as worthy their confidence and support.

Mr. Albert Palmer still continues in charge of the Grammar department of the Centre School. There is more uniformity between the male and female scholars in this school than formerly, and a decided improvement is apparent in the boys from last year. They exhibit more life, more energy, and more mental activity than have been shown for many years. Extra efforts have been brought to bear upon them to awaken their dor-

mant energies, and create in them a love of study, and a desire for knowledge and mental culture. And while the teacher has labored to accomplish this in the boys, the girls have caught the inspiration, and have put forth extra efforts, and have made great proficiency in whatever they have undertaken. For the most part, the scholars are thoroughly drilled in whatever studies they have attended to, and present some fine specimens of scholarship. The classes of boys and girls, as they are now formed, move steadily and thoroughly onward together without any complaint that the one is less studious than the other.

Miss L. S. Morse, who was appointed in place of Miss Hill, who resigned, proves to be a very faithful and efficient co-laborer in this department.

In the Primary Department, Miss Turner still continues to labor faithfully and industriously with Miss E. Cutter, as an assistant. Notwithstanding the want of proper accommodation for so large a number of children as congregate here from day to day, they are cheerful and happy, and there is a manifest improvement in the general character of the School.

Miss E. S. Parker was first appointed to take charge of the East School. At the close of the Spring Term, she resigned, and Miss A. E. Worcester was selected to fill the vacancy. Although laboring under some disadvantage at first, she has succeeded in establishing good order, and a thorough course of training is going on. She proves a valuable acquisition to our list of teachers.

We fear that parents do not fully realize the nature of a Primary School. We are sure if they did, their visits to them would be more frequent, and they would know more about them from personal observation, and not trust them too much in the hands of a Committee. The time of life spent in the Primary School, is the most important period in the whole history of the child's education. Habits of thought, of speech, and of order, are here being formed, that may bias, in a right or wrong direction, the whole character of their education in after life. Mothers in par-

ticular, should visit these nurseries often, thereby manifesting by their presence in the school, that they feel a deep interest in their children as well as their teachers, as they meet together from day to day. It is a duty they owe to both. Their presence will do much to encourage and stimulate the children, both in study and behaviour, as well as encourage and sustain the teacher in the arduous and responsible labors of shaping and training the young and tender mind.

We have confidence in their services, and would commend them to you as worthy your hearty co-operation and support. They are all performing a work for you in educating your children, a duty you owe to them, and which you have no right to neglect. Their work is your work. We furnish the workmen, you the material. They are moulding and shaping, day by day, young and plastic minds, and forming characters that are more or less to affect them for life. Your children go from your care every morning to be cared for by another through most of the day. Have you no interest in their going to, and coming from the school, and none when there? Or is your only anxiety concerning them, that they will return too soon, to give you a little trouble? Can you not sympathise with the teacher, who is obliged to take so many children from different home influences, including, more or less, of foreign element, according to locality, and so order and harmonize as to make a good and well-conducted School?

Ponder well and consider, and exercise the same care and solicitude in your Schools as in other matters, if no more, and mark the results in your own children.

The Scholars in Town have attended School as follows: —

	Whole No. Spring Term.	Average Attendance.	Whole No. Winter Term.	Average Attendance.	Over fifteen.
Centre Grammar, ...	69	66	76	72	23
" Primary, ...	89	65	85	70	1
High Street Grammar, ..	50	35	56	42	9
" " Primary, ...	98	85	103	86	
East " ...	70	47	59	42	

It will be seen that the number of different scholars registered in all our Public Schools the past year, is 394; 33 of whom are over 15, and who attend only the Winter Term.

The money appropriated for the payment of Teachers, is as follows:

Balance on hand from last year,		$405 44
Town Grant,		2800 00
Interest on Cutter School Fund,		291 24
State Grant,		95 97
		$3592 65
Orders drawn for payment of Teachers,	$3268 83	
" " for Schooling Children in Wyman District, as per vote of the Town,	31 00	
		3299 83
Balance,		$292 82

Having now closed our labors for the year, as regards our Schools, it is but natural to suppose that many very pleasant reminiscences should be recalled to mind, as well as some few that are not of so pleasant a character. As to the result of our efforts to bring our Schools to a standing and condition that would be, in some degree, satisfactory to you and beneficial to your children, we leave with you to decide; and whatever the result may be, we have the satisfaction of feeling that we have endeavored, in some faint degree, to perform our duty, however unpleasant that duty, at times may be.

Between the Committee and Teachers, there has been through the year a good understanding, and the kindest of feeling. We have reason to believe they have labored hard and persistently to elevate the character and raise the standard of their respective Schools; and wherein they have failed, it is attributable to the head and not to the heart.

Trial is always the best test of the capability of the Teacher, and there is no place where their tact and talent can be so well known as in the School-room. It is here we judge of the character of the teaching, and we are satisfied that, as a general rule, the studies have been pursued in a thorough manner.

The course of teaching has been more to develope thought than to store the memory, — to understand the principles of a few things, rather than to skim over many pages without any real knowledge of what they contain.

The result of this thorough course of the mind to think for itself, to investigate, examine, and compare, has produced some good scholars.

There is evidently an increasing interest, with a few exceptions, among the scholars in our Schools, which is certainly a gratifying indication of still greater results; and we hope in future to have the hearty co-operation of the parents to aid us in our endeavors to educate the heart as well as the head, — to instruct them to think right and act right. The moral feelings of the heart must no more be neglected than the mental culture of the mind. Both are absolutely necessary in the formation of character.

We cannot close this Report without suggesting to your consideration the subject of providing better accommodation for the Centre School. — This subject has been several times before you, in previous Reports, and we again present it, and would recommend, either that the present building be enlarged, as it now stands, or that you take such other action in relation thereto, as you may deem proper.

MOSES PROCTOR,
WM. E. PARMENTER,
GEORGE HILL,
JOHN D. FREEMAN,
JOSIAH CROSBY,
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.
} *Superintending School Committee.*

West Cambridge, March, 1860.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of West Cambridge,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 25, 1861;

LIST OF TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES,

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1860;

AND THE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

ALSO, THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF W. & E. HOWE, 39 MERCHANTS ROW.
1861.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 26th, 1860,	$ 284 80
Rec'd Taxes from W. J. Lane, Collector for 1859, including abatements and discounts,	278 18
" Taxes from A. R. Proctor, Collector for 1860, including abatements and discounts,	16480 14
" from Town of Belmont, for State Tax,	147 19
" " " " " " County "	430 95
" " " " " " Sup't of Paupers,	330 33
" " " " " " Advertis'g Notice,	1 62
" " W. J. Lane, for Board of Wm. Carnes,	84 86
" for Rents of Town House,	886 75
" " Interest on Wm. Cutter School Fund,	391 50
" " " " Poor Widows' Fund,	12 00
" from Town Liquor Agency,	265 33
" " State School Fund,	83 64
" " Town Lands Rent,	65 00
" " Fenton White, for Gravel Lot, sold him,	60 00
" " A. R. Proctor, for Dog Licenses,	153 00
" " Mrs. Isaiah Jenkins, for Support of Jas. E. Jenkins, at Lunatic Hospital, Worcester,	69 00
" " S. Butterfield & J. Crosby, for Loam from School House Lot, on Medford Street,	32 50
" " Town Hay Scales,	58 07
" " J. Winslow Pierce, for two Settees,	10 00
" " J. D. Freeman, for Vaccination,	1 50
" for Interest on balance in Treasury, Loaned,	25 00
Borrowed of Reuben Hunt,	5000 00
" " Samuel Butterfield,	2500 00
" " Bank of the Republic,	5000 00
" " Cambridge Market Bank,	2100 00
" " John Ryan,	500 00
" " Trustees of Wm. Cutter School Fund,	500 00
" " Faneuil Hall Bank,	400 00
" " Thomas Cutter,	186 51
	$36337 87

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by Selectmen & Prudential School Committee.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Paid	Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	$51 00	
"	H. A. Dearborn, for making Fires, &c.,	37 00	
"	Jonas Woodard, for Charcoal,	14 00	
"	Mrs. Harrington, for making Fires, &c.,	9 00	
"	J. D. Freeman, Cash paid for Sundries,	8 83	
"	Wid. Barry, for Cleaning Sch. House,	8 25	
"	R. W. Shattuck, for fixing Stoves, &c.,	5 72	
"	H. A. Dearborn, for Books,	2 59	
"	Levi Barker, for Carpenter's Work,	2 00	
"	John Dexter, for Ink, &c.,	2 21	
"	Solon Hardy, for Brooms, &c.,	1 42	
			$142 02

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid	W. J. Lane, Insurance of Sch. House,	139 50	
"	Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	106 78	
"	C. M. & F. J. Proctor, for making Fires, &c.,	50 00	
"	Moses Proctor, for Sundries furnished,	33 24	
"	Jonas Woodard, for Charcoal,	8 33	
"	J. C. Jones & Co., for Setting Glass,	4 35	
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Crayons, &c.,	3 15	
"	James M. Chase, for Carpenter Work,	1 20	
			346 55
	Amount carried forward,		$488 57

Amount brought forward,		$488 75

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Josiah Crosby for care of House, and Cash for Sundries,	$40 97	
" Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	29 12	
" Jonas Woodard, for Charcoal,	10 00	
" J. C. Jones & Co., for Setting Glass,	1 25	
		81 34
		$569 91

TEACHERS' SALARIES, &c.

Paid by School Committee's Orders.

Paid Wilson Palmer,	$800 00
" Alanson Palmer,	467 00
" Albert Palmer,	416 66
" Miss Caroline C. Turner,	300 00
" " Lizzie S. Morse,	300 00
" " Ann E. Worcester,	300 00
" " Mary C. Hill,	300 00
" " Ellen Cutter,	233 00
" " Francena Fessenden,	233 00
" Stephen Swan, as per vote of Town,	8 00
" Abel Pierce, " " "	8 00
" Oliver H. Pierce, " " "	4 00
	$3369 66

RUSSELL SCHOOL HOUSE,

ON MEDFORD STREET.

Bills Approved by the Building Committee.

Paid	James M. Chase, on Contract, and Building Fences, &c., less half of Insurance,	$5682 15
"	G. W. Shattuck, for Furniture,	460 68
"	Jesse Bacon & Co., for Mason Work,	336 86
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Furnaces, &c.,	289 39
"	Alfred Brooks, for Stone Work and Well,	257 67
"	J. J. Healy, for Iron Fence,	171 50
"	Samuel Fletcher, for Stone,	163 92
"	John Sargent, for Cellar Stone,	122 50
"	Russell & Pierce, for Teaming and Freight,	45 13
"	William L. Clark, for Repairing Old Desks,	31 67
"	Jacob Caswell, for Pump,	31 50
"	J. C. Jones, for Painting Fences,	30 32
"	W. J. Lane, for one half expense of Insurance,	19 75
"	John Barnard, for Painting and Sanding Privies,	17 67
"	Elijah Wilson, for Cleaning Windows,	8 50
"	John Winn, for Teaming Bell and Furniture,	8 25
"	W. J. Lane, for Bell Rope, and Cash paid for Labor,	8 03
"	D. P. Davis, for Clock,	7 00
"	William Hall, for Hardware,	5 11
"	Francis Gould, for Surveying,	3 00
		$7700 60

The Lot of Land, on which the School House stands, was purchased of the heirs of the late James Russell, for $1887.60, for which Town Notes were given, payable in five, ten, and fifteen years.

HIGHWAYS.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	Michael Murphy, for Teaming,	$379 57
"	John and Edward Lacy, for Labor,	500 75
"	Edward Cullinan, " "	204 00
"	Thomas Cutter, " "	192 00
"	Dennis Mahoney, " "	223 00
"	John McLarry, " "	121 00
"	John Fannin, " "	17 00
"	Michael Campbell, " "	14 00
"	John Carroll, " "	9 50
"	James Mahoney, " "	9 00
"	Timothy Kenney, " "	7 50
"	Patrick Kelley, " "	6 00
"	John Kelley, " "	6 00
"	James Price, " "	3 75
"	Peter Reardon, " "	2 81
"	Dennis O'Brien, " "	1 75
"	Timothy Sargent, " "	1 25
"	Daniel Hurley, " "	1 00
"	A. R. Walker, for Horse,	250 00
"	Russell & Pierce, for Grain,	385 31
"	Henry Walton, for Hay,	152 40
"	A. Hayward, " "	83 79
"	J. S. Munroe, " "	52 69
"	Hiram Clark, " "	34 84
"	Frank Jaquith, " "	6 61
"	William H. Richardson, for Blacksmith Work,	66 23
"	Joshua Caldwell, " " "	65 60
"	A. Deblois, for Wheelwright "	25 50
"	Wm. L. Clark, for Harness "	20 68
"	N. C. Huntress, for " "	19 41
"	Abel Lawrence, for " "	7 54
	Amount carried forward,	$2970 48

	Amount brought forward,	$2970 48
Paid	Amos Russell, for Gravel,	24 90
"	City of Cambridge, for Covering Stone,	11 58
"	John Ford, for Blasting, &c.,	16 36
"	Thomas H. Russell, for Shovels, &c.,	17 49
		$3040 81

NOTE.....The board of the men employed on Highways, is strictly chargeable under this head, but is included in the expenses of the Almshouse, the bills of which are approved by the Overseers of the Poor, and is estimated at about $300.00, which, being added to the above sum, makes the actual expense for Highways.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	West Cambridge Gas Light Company,	$418 20
"	Dennis O'Brien, for Lighting and Care,	146 00
"	W. Cambridge Gas Light Company, for Lighting and Care,	28 75
"	T. K. Hutchinson, for Lighting and Care,	2 50
"	Ralph W. Shattuck, for Repairing Lanterns,	4 00
		$599 45

SPECIAL NIGHT POLICE.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	Edward Russell,	$26 00
"	John R. Stevens,	26 00
"	Harvey Bacon,	26 00
"	John W. Lawrence,	26 00
		$104 00

TOWN HOUSE.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	West Cambridge Gas Light Company,	$114 40
"	John B. Hartwell, for Opening, Care, &c.,	100 00
"	Russell & Pierce, for Fuel,	24 87
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Chimney Top, &c.,	14 73
"	Jonas Woodard, for Charcoal,	6 67
"	Jesse Bacon, for Whitewashing, &c.,	7 50
"	S. A. Stetson & Co., for Gas Fixtures,	3 00
		$271 17

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	Edward F. Porter, State Agent for Liquors,	$275 27
"	Samuel Swan, for Services as Agent,	14 36
"	" " " Teaming,	2 02
		$291 65

Amount paid into the Treasury, by Liquor Agents,	$265 33
Am't of Liquors on hand, March 26, 1861, estimated at	125 00
	$390 33

POOR WIDOWS' FUND.

Distributed by the Selectmen.

Paid	Mrs. Gibson,	$3 00
"	Mrs. Hagan,	3 00
"	Mrs. Rankin,	3 00
"	Mrs. Gilcrease,	3 00
		$12 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid	W. J. Lane, for Services as Selectman, and Highway Surveyor, and Cash paid for Sundry Articles,	$131 77
"	Samuel Butterfield, for Services as Selectman, and Highway Surveyor, and Cash paid for Sundry Articles,	58 75
"	S. F. Woodbridge, for Services as Selectman and Highway Surveyor,	40 00
"	A. R. Proctor, for Services as Town Clerk,	50 00
"	" " " " " Treasurer,	50 00
"	" " " Collecting Taxes,	159 87
"	" " " Making up Finan. Statement,	15 00
"	" " " Issuing 145 Dog Licenses,	14 50
"	" " " Recording Births, Deaths, and Marriages,	17 65
"	W. J. Lane, for Collecting 1859 Taxes,	13 90
"	" " " Services as Assessor, and Cash for Books,	116 63
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr., Services as Assessor,	115 00
"	Samuel S. Davis, " " "	102 75
"	M. Proctor, for Services as School Com.,	42 00
"	J. Crosby, " " " " " 2 yrs.,	24 00
"	W. E. Parmenter, " " " " 2 "	30 00
"	James Thaxter, for Services as Chief Engineer,	15 00
"	E. Russell, for Warning Town Meetings, &c.,	24 00
"	J. B. Hartwell, " " "	32 90
"	Helen M. Jarvis, for Services as Librarian,	50 00
"	Juvenile Library, as per vote of Town,	100 00
"	Thurston Boynton, for Ringing Bell one year,	62 00
"	Moses C. Trask, " " " six mos.,	31 00
"	School Committee, for Books,	22 25
"	Wm. E. Parmenter, for Drafting Contract, &c.,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	$1343 97

	Amount brought forward,	$1343 97
Paid	Wm. E. Parmenter, Esq., for Services before the Legislature, on Bridge Case, and Cash for Advertising, &c.,	163 60
"	W. & E. Howe, for Printing,	128 50
"	Prescott & Proctor, for Books, Stationery, &c.,	29 47
"	F. E. Fowle, for Indexing Births, Deaths, and Marriages,	15 00
"	Sidney Bartlett, Esq., for Professional Services,	15 00
"	F. Gould, for Plan of Mount Pleasant Cemetery,	10 00
"	Cambridge Chronicle, for Advertising,	6 00
"	Waltham Sentinel, " "	3 25
"	Hartwell, Boynton, and Trask, for Ringing Bells, July 4th,	5 00
"	O. Peasely, for Raising Gate in Old Cemetery,	5 00
"	Thomas Thorpe, for Repairing Pumps, &c.,	5 50
"	C. C. P. Moody, for Printing Programmes for School House Dedication,	4 50
"	Edward Storer, for Repairing Guide Boards, &c.,	8 91
"	J. M. Woodbridge, for Express Charges,	73
"	Charles H. Hudson, Reward for Detection and Conviction of Incendiaries,	78 58
		$1823 01

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR EXPENSES.

Bills Approved by the Overseers of the Poor.

☞See Note under Highway Expenses.

Paid	M. A. Richardson, Salary, and for Female Help,	$625 00
"	Russell & Pierce, for Coal, Meal, &c.,	167 58
"	Thos. H. Russell, for Groceries, &c.,	117 40
"	Moses Proctor, " " "	129 73
"	Solon Hardy, " " "	108 38
"	Andrews Howe, " " "	43 90
"	Birchard & Torrey, " " "	16 91
"	Prescott & Proctor, for Dry Goods,	98 75
"	Henry Locke, for Provisions,	86 39
"	H. B. Mitchell, for Fish,	46 03
"	Mr. Dearborn, for Beef,	7 00
"	F. F. Packard, for Furniture,	57 00
"	W. J. Lane, for Standing Wood,	31 63
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Stove, Tin Ware, &c.,	53 02
"	W. B. Richardson, Paper Hangings,	9 70
"	Estate of Wm. Dickson, for Milk,	6 45
"	J. B. Hartwell, for Coffin and Robe, for Joice,	11 00
"	S. F. Woodbridge, for Fuel, &c., for Joice and O'Leary,	10 00
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr., for two Pigs,	7 00
"	Parker, Gannet & Osgood, for Plow,	6 25
"	A. Conant & Co., for one Mirror,	6 00
"	C. C. & E. Sanderson, for Bread and Crackers,	4 66
"	James Durgan, for Ice,	4 62
"	E. S. Demmon, for Board, &c., of Trumbull,	5 00
"	T. A. Thornton, for Repairing Boots and Shoes,	2 72
"	Swett & Russell, for Bread,	5 06
"	Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, for Medical Attendance,	20 00
"	Charles Hill, for Services as Overseer, and Cash paid to Paupers,	31 00
"	Stephen Symmes, Jr., for Services as Overseer,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	$1743 18

Amount brought forward,		1743 18

Approved by the Selectmen.

Paid State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, for Support of Aaron Locke, Jerome Pierce, James E. Jenkins, and Alanson Blanchard,	$571 72	
" W. J. Lane, for Cow Fodder, &c., bought at Auction,	43 00	
" Walter Fletcher, for Rent of Spring,	10 00	
" Edward Storer, for Carpenter Work,	6 72	
" Jesse Bacon & Co., for White-washing, &c.,	6 50	
" Russell & Pierce, for Lime and Cement,	2 70	
" James M. Chase, for Carpenter Work,	2 37	
		643 01
		$2386 19

☞ From the above amount should be deducted the board of the men employed on the Highways, $300.00; the amount paid by the Town of Belmont, for the support of their proportion of the Paupers, $330.33; and $69.00 paid by Mrs. Isaiah Jenkins, for the support of James E. Jenkins, at the State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, which will leave a balance of $1686.86, as the actual expense of the Almshouse and Poor for the year.

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST,

INCLUDING TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid	Cambridge Market Bank,	Principal,	$4600 00	
"	Thomas Cutter,	"	186 51	
"	Faneuil Hall Bank,	"	400 00	
"	John Ryan,	"	500 00	
"	Nathaniel Johnson,	"	550 00	
"	Warren Rawson,	"	800 00	
"	Bank of the Republic,	"	2500 00	
				$9536 51
Paid	Heirs of Wm. A. Russell,	Interest,	$180 00	
"	Faneuil Hall Bank,	"	2 87	
"	Trustees of Juvenile Library,	"	6 00	
"	Thomas Cutter,	"	8 39	
"	Nathaniel Johnson,	"	8 53	
"	John Ryan,	"	13 75	
"	Cambridge Market Bank,	"	22 05	
"	Warren Rawson,	"	48 00	
"	Trustees of William Cutter School Fund,	"	60 00	
"	Bank of the Republic,	"	99 33	
"	Reuben Hunt,	"	103 13	
"	Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore,	"	108 00	
"	Luke Wyman,	"	120 00	
"	Daniel C. Brown,	"	120 00	
"	Charles Cutter,	"	120 00	
"	John Albee,	"	862 50	
				1882 55
				$11419 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bills Approved by the Engineers.

Paid	William H. Whittemore, for Refreshments, furnished at Fire corner of Main and Medford Streets,	$75 00
"	Albin Russell, for Refreshments furnished Belmont Engine, at Fire in this Town,	10 00
"	Edward Lacy, for Care of Engine,	30 00
"	John Dexter, for Oil, &c.,	11 56
"	Solon Hardy, " " "	7 38
"	James Thaxter, for Cash paid for Sundries,	4 52
"	William Hall & Co., for Hardware,	5 62
"	William H. Richardson, for Repairing Engine,	3 69
"	William T. Wood, " " "	2 75
"	A. Deblois, " " "	1 50
"	R. W. Shattuck, for Tinware, &c.,	9 44
"	Refunded Poll Tax to the members of Engine Company No. 1,	33 00
		$194 46

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts, as stated on page third, ... $36337 87

EXPENDITURES.

Incidental School Expenses,	$569	91
Teachers' Salaries, &c.,	3369	66
Russell School House,	7700	60
Highways,	3040	81
Lighting Streets,	599	45
Special Night Police,	104	00
Town House,	271	17
Liquor Agency,	291	65
Incidental Town Expenses,	1823	01
Almshouse and Poor Expenses,	2386	19
Town Debt and Interest,	11419	06
Fire Department,	194	46
Poor Widows' Fund,	12	00
Discount on Taxes,	682	04
Abatement of Taxes,	160	84
State Tax,	687	50
County Tax,	2012	81
Balance in Treasury, March 25th, 1861,	1012	71
		$36337 87

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, MARCH 25, 1861.

TO WHOM DUE.	DATE OF NOTE.	WHEN DUE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST PAID UP TO.
Bank of the Republic,	Aug. 21, 1860.	Aug. 21, 1861.	5½ per cent.	$2500.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
John Albee,	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1862.	5¾ " "	5000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
Daniel C. Brown,	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1862.	6 " "	1000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
Daniel C. Brown,	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1863.	6 " "	1000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
Rebecca Whittemore,	June 11, 1860.	June 11, 1865.	6 " "	629.20	
Samuel Butterfield,	Jan. 1, 1861.	Jan. 1, 1866.	6 " "	2500.00	
John Albee,	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1867.	5¾ " "	5000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
Charles H. Russell,	June 11, 1860.	June 11, 1870.	6 " "	629.20	
Reuben Hunt,	Aug. 17, 1860.	Aug. 17, 1870.	5½ " "	5000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
John Albee,	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1872.	5¾ " "	5000.00	Jan. 1, 1861.
James Russell,	June 11, 1860.	June 11, 1875.	6 " "	629.20	
Heirs of Wm. A. Russell,	Oct. 23, 1851.	On demand.	6 " "	3000.00	Oct. 23, 1860.
Charles Cutter,	Dec. 13, 1849.	" "	6 " "	1000.00	Dec. 13, 1860.
Charles Cutter,	Dec. 2, 1851.	" "	6 " "	1000.00	Dec. 2, 1860.
Luke Wyman,	Jan. 3, 1859.	" "	6 " "	2000.00	Jan. 3, 1861.
Rebecca Whittemore,	Jan. 31, 1860.	" "	6 " "	1800.00	Jan. 31, 1861.
Trustees Wm. Cutter School Fund,	May 1, 1856.	" "	6 " "	500.00	May 1, 1860.
Trustees Wm. Cutter School Fund,	Sept. 17, 1858.	" "	6 " "	500.00	Sep. 17, 1860.
Trustees Wm. Cutter School Fund,	July 13, 1860.	" "	6 " "	500.00	
Trustees Juvenile Library,	April 1, 1856.	" "	6 " "	100.00	April 1, 1860.
				$39287.60	

SCHEDULE AND VALUATION

OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE, MARCH 25, 1861.

Town House and 6000 feet of Land,	$17000 00
Almshouse Estate, 19 acres " "	9000 00
East School House, Furniture and Land,	3000 00
Old Centre School House and Land,	1500 00
North West School House, Furniture and Land,	2000 00
Russell School Furniture and Land,	9620 70
Eureka Fire Engine and House,	1000 00
Blue Gravel Pit Lot of Land, 9¾ acres,	1500 00
Gravel Lot of Land, near Albert Winn's,	175 00
Training Field Lot of Land, 2 acres,	2000 00
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 5½ acres,	2500 00
Hearse and Hearse House,	1000 00
Furniture in Town House,	750 00
Furniture in Almshouse,	550 00
Horses, Carts, Wagons, Harnesses, Tools, Corn, Hay, and Straw, at the Almshouse,	1175 00
Town Clock, in the First Congregational Church,	500 00
Hay Scales,	150 00
Town Library and Cases,	700 00
Wiliam Cutter School Fund,	5354 00
Poor Widow's Fund,	200 00
	$58774 70

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
ABEL R. PROCTOR,
} *Finance Committee.*

TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WEST CAMBRIDGE,
For the Year 1861–'62.

Selectmen.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Assessors.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.,
S. S. DAVIS,
WASHINGTON J. LANE,

Overseers of the Poor.

JAMES DURGAN,
CHARLES HILL,
ROBERT SCHOULER.

School Committee.

WM. E. PARMENTER, for three years.
REV. DANIEL R. CADY, for three years.
REV. S. B. SWAIM, for two years.
JOHN D. FREEMAN, for two years.
JOSIAH CROSBY, for one year.
STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr., for one year.

Town Clerk.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Treasurer and Collector.

ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Constables.

JOHN B. HARTWELL,
EDWARD RUSSELL.

Surveyors of Highways.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE.

Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL F. WOODBRIDGE,
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,
ABEL R. PROCTOR.

Field Drivers.

C. C. SAWYER,
D. B. LOCKE,
J. M. CHASE.

Measurers of Wood.

J. WILLARD RUSSELL,
SOLON HARDY,
THOMAS H. RUSSELL,
S. C. BUCKNAM.

Fish Preservers.

JAMES DURGAN,
CHARLES HILL,
J. HARRIS PIERCE,
JEREMIAH RUSSELL,
HORACE WILSON.

Measurers of Stone and Gravel.

F. GOULD,
ALFRED BROOKS,
JOHN FORD.

Fence Viewers.

FRANCIS GOULD,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE.

Pound Keeper.

JOHN WINN.

Town Sexton.

JOHN B. HARTWELL.

Town Weigher.

THURSTON BOYNTON.

Clerk of the Market.

J. M. CHASE.

Sealers of Leather.

THOMAS RAMSDELL,
W. C. CURRIER.

Surveyors of Painting and Plastering.

HENRY BACON,
JESSE BACON.

Surveyor of Lumber.

JAMES M. CHASE.

Committee on Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMAS THORPE,
ALBERT WINN,
AMMI HALL.

Hog Reeves.

C. C. SAWYER,
W. W. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH CHILDS, Jr.,
M. R. FLETCHER,
W. E. GIBBS,
WILLIAM TEEL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

R. W. SHATTUCK.

Liquor Agent.

CHARLES C. SAWYER.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

JAMES THAXTER,
CHARLES HILL,
ALBERT L. TEEL.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, Treasurer and Clerk, meet for the transaction of the business of their respective departments, at their Rooms in the Town House, on the last Monday Evening of each month.

Town, County, and State Taxes,

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1860.

A.

Armstrong, John	$4	19
Ahern, Dennis	1	50
Adams, Capt. John	138	94
Adams, John, Trustee,	7	16
Allen, Abbott	147	30
Allen, William H.	26	64
Allen, Andrew F.	15	12
Allen, Abbott, improved by J. F. Allen	11	27
Adams, Amos	6	57
Adams, William, Dea.	65	55
Acadmy, Cotting,	25	33
Avery, Widow Sarah	7	13
Allen, David	1	50
Adams, Henry J.	1	50
Adams, John, Heirs of,	17	10
Abbott, Abigail	11	19
Allen, John F.	4	03
Adams, Capt. J., Glidden Estate,	6	97

B.

Bacon, Harvey	1	50
Bacon, Edward	1	50
Bacon, Alva	1	50
Bacon, Henry	3	40
Bacon, Jesse	28	73
Brooks, Alfred	8	91
Brooks, Albert	1	50
Brooks, Franklin T.	1	50
Brooks, George T.	1	50
Brooks, Asa	18	28
Brooks, Addison	61	29
Brooks, Cyrus	37	88
Brooks, Widow Sarah	4	85
Burke, Michael	4	75
Burke, Michael	1	50
Burke, William	1	50
Burke, Dennis	1	50
Burns, Thomas	1	50
Bucknam, Samuel C.	25	09
Ball, William	1	50
Browner, James	1	50
Butler, Daniel G.	2	87
Boutlier, James	2	77
Butler, Michael J.	4	97
Burgess George	1	50
Brown, H. W.	1	50
Bates, Edward P.	4	67
Bassett, Isaac A.	1	50
Blake, E. N.	3	40

Blake, Capt. Stephen P.	2	77
Boynton, Thurston	1	50
Barnes, Martin	39	66
Butterfield, Samuel	197	68
Butterfield, Samuel, Fisk Estate,	34	20
Birmingham, Peter	1	50
Berry, John	1	50
Butterfield, Joseph	59	42
Bede, Adam	1	50
Bustead, John	1	50
Berry, William	1	50
Bailey, James R.	4	67
Birchard, Charles	43	37
Birchard, N. M.	1	50
Burrage, Joseph	73	70
Bell, Parslow	2	45
Bradshaw, Anna	24	26
Bucknam, Dea. Jesse	39	02
Bucknam, Jesse, Improved by W. Stowe,	22	17
Bucknam, T. G.	8	15
Blanchard, James C.	20	75
Blanchard, J. C., Trus.	3	17
Burns, John	1	50
Ball, W. H.	1	50
Butler, Frank	1	50
Bartlett, Lewis P.	92	07
Bartlett, Edwin E.	1	50
Boardman, Edward	1	50
Bannon, Owen	1	50
Bannon, Patrick	6	44
Bailey, James A. E.	53	94
Bailey, Henry E.	1	50
Bailey, James A.	4	67
Bird, George	8	47
Boynton, A. B.	2	13
Barker, Levi,	12	07
Blanchard, Mary, Fessenden, Rebecca	8	55
Bertwell, James C.	1	50
Brady, Thomas	5	62
Brady, John	1	50
Bedell, William	1	50
Blanchard, C. A.	1	50
Bannon, John	1	50
Bannon, Peter	1	50
Bassing, James	1	50
Barrow, Joseph	1	50
Bride, Edmund	1	50
Butcher, Sidney	6	57
Blackington, S., Estate,	1	14
Bloxham, Thomas	1	50
Benham, Daniel	1	50
Berry, George	1	50
Bassett, Daniel	1	50

C.

Cowing, Edward	1	50
Cutter, Charles	64	71
Cutter, John	3	21
Collins, Patrick	4	35
Culnine, Stephen	2	45
Calahan, Matthew	1	50
Cashman, Michael	1	50
Claflin, Thomas	1	50
Conners, Peter	1	50
Coursey, John	1	50
Calahan, Daniel,	1	50
Collins, Michael	1	50
Clifford, Patrick	1	50
Collins, Dennis	4	03
Crowley, Cornelius	4	03
Crowley, Timothy	1	50
Conin, Dennis	1	50
Creaden, Dennis	1	50
Ccalon, Edward	1	50
Calahan, William	2	13
Cook, Joshua	19	93
Cook, Harvey P.	1	50
Cole, Charles	1	50
Carroll, John	1	50
Collins, Patrick	1	50
Chamberlin, Alfred, Estate of,	12	66
Cole, Ethan S.	1	50
Crowley, Daniel	1	50
Crane, Charles H.	26	68
Curtis, Charles	1	50
Clark, William L.	17	40
Cutter, Ammi	8	15

Cutter, Oliver	7	83
Calahan, Richard,	1	50
Caldwell, Joshua	10	30
Crosby, Josiah	58	72
Crosby, Henry J.	2	13
Crosby & Dickey	2	53
Costella, John	1	50
Cunningham, Amasa	1	50
Cunningham, George	1	50
Collins, Patrick, Jr.	1	50
Culnine, Edward	2	77
Cutter, Thomas	3	08
Chick, Moses M.	6	57
Chapman, Edward	56	60
Cady, Rev. Daniel R.	23	03
Cotting, Albert	1	50
Crosby, David	20	37
Childs, Joseph	4	67
Chase, James M.	24	30
Cutter, Elijah	82	49
Cutter, Elijah, Clark Est.	4	12
Cutter, Nehemiah	1	82
Crosby, Capt. Roland	20	50
Caman, John	1	50
Clark, David	3	25
Currier, W. C.	21	89
Collins, Patrick	2	45
Corringan, Joseph	1	50
Carroll, John	1	50
Clark, Calvin	1	50
Cotting, A.	1	50
Cammon, Patrick	1	50
Campbell, Michael	4	03
Cutter, Gershom	34	19
Conniff, Timothy	1	50
Cutter, Elijah L.	19	49
Cutter, Ira	1	54
Childs, James	11	19
Childs, Charles S.	1	50
Casey, John	4	92
Calahan, Thomas	7	65
Croome, George	11	00
Cutter, Cyrus	141	50
Cutter, A. P.	26	61
Chamberlin, Daniel	80	45
Coffin, Albert	1	50
Conrey, Patrick	1	50
Cochlin, Jeremiah	1	50
Cutter, Cyrus H.	58	63
Clark, James F.	1	50
Converse, Jos. Heirs of,	6	27

D.

Duffee, John	1	50
Doyle, John	4	88
Doyle, William	1	50
Doyle, Daniel	1	50
Dunnivan, John	1	50
Durnan, Peter	8	01
Duffee, John	1	50
Dickson, Aaron P.	3	25
Dickson, Aaron	25	08
Damon, S. G.	43	84
Daniels, Widow E. S.	3	17
Daniels, J. P., Estate of,	14	95
Daily, Daniel	2	77
Durgan, James	14	96
Durgan, Horace	1	50
Dupee, T. William	26	14
Daily, Patrick	1	50
Devlin, John	1	50
Dunn, Dennis	1	50
Denney, William	1	50
Dupee, Theodore W.	1	50
Dodge, Davies	44	57
Dailey, Dennis	1	50
Day, John W.	1	50
Dudley, Charles	1	50
Dolan, James	1	50
Dickey, Nathan	1	50
Davis, John	4	67
Dupee, Lorenzo	1	50
Dickson, Albert L.	5	93
Dickson, Frederick	9	10
Dickson, William	55	40
Deblois, Albert	2	45
Deblois, Henry	5	15
Davis, Adin	9	74
Davis, Samuel S.	8	95
Davis, Adolphus	60	58
Dickson, Joseph	6	63

Dodge, Joshua G.	24	88
Donahue, Timothy	1	50
Dexter, John	3	59
Dodge, Paul F.	46	53
Danforth, A. L. & S. F.	12	50
Dowd, Dennis	1	50
Diehl, Theodore	1	50
Davis, Adolphus	40	76
Damon, Hannah H.	10	13

E.

Elliott, Capt. Geo. N.	36	71
Estabrook, William	1	50
Emmons, Frederick G.	1	50
Estabrook, Horatio	4	67
Eaton, Timothy	62	90

F.

Fermoyle, Patrick	1	50
Fillebrown, John	69	51
Fitch, Patrick	1	50
Fitch, Patrick, and Mahoney, Timothy,	3	99
Fogerty, John	1	50
Frost, Francis S.	44	76
Fitch, John	1	50
Fitch, Dennis	1	50
Frost, Wid. Mary	9	18
Frost, Reuben	1	50
Frost, Wid. Mary W.	9	50
Fitzgerald, Morris	2	77
Fillebrown, Edward	12	74
Fowle, John	214	08
Fowle, Frederick E.	1	50
Fowle, George B.	1	50
Flanders, Moses G.	1	50
Field, John	216	37
Field, John, improved by Daniel Cady,	28	50
Fisher, John	1	50
Fessenden, Charles B.	3	40
Fessenden, N. M.	24	62
Fessenden, George H.	1	50
Fessenden, John J.	4	67
Fessenden, Philip, Estate of,	15	19
Fessenden, Frederick H.	1	50
Fessenden, Wid. Almira	9	69
Fickett, Mark	1	50
Farrington, George	1	50
Forem, Joseph	1	50
Frost, William H.	8	34
Fermoyle, Michael	1	50
Farrell, William	1	50
Furguson, James	5	49
Frost, Abijah	12	65
Frost, Edmund S.	1	50
Freeman, John D.	43	35
Freeman, Eugene H.	1	50
Farmer, Elbridge	73	96
Fiske, Benjamin I.	5	93
Fogg, A. W.	1	50
Finity, Thomas	1	50
Fintz, John	1	50
Fletcher, Walter	143	40
Fletcher, Matthew R.	4	03
Ford, Capt. John	1	50
Frost, Widow Sybel	2	53
Frost, Mary A.	1	59
Field, Henry M.	1	50

G.

Grady, John	1	50
Gately, Michael	2	13
Gordon, Samuel	1	50
Gardner, Dea. Miles	9	41
Gardner, Miss Lydia	3	17
Gateley, Alexander	2	13
Gibson, James	3	40
Gilman, John S.	1	50
Gould, Francis	11	19
Gage, Addison	84	82
Gage, Addison, Fiske Place,	80	43
Gage, Addison & Co.	296	84
Gray, George H.	161	92
Griffiths, Albert	1	50
Griffiths, Charles	141	40
Griffiths, Charles & Co.	133	65

Gay, John	1	50
Grady, James	2	45
Goodwin, Charles E.	4	67
Green, Otis	6	57
Guild, George F.	7	83
Gilson, Jeremiah	7	20
Gossom, E. D.	1	50
Grant, John D.	1	50
Greenleaf, C. F.	1	50
Gradon, T.	1	50
Gault, Joseph	1	50
Gibson, Thomas Estate of,	2	85
Graves, Charles H.	1	50

H.

Heon, Eleazer	1	50
Hanscomb, Charles E.	1	50
Harrington, Michael	1	50
Hagan, John	12	58
Haynes, Daniel	8	48
Hynes, Thomas	12	18
Hennessey, Michael	1	50
Humphrey, Charles E.	5	07
Hodge, John	1	50
Hill, Samuel W.	32	51
Hartz, John P.	15	28
Hill, William	12	77
Hovey, Ebenezer	9	80
Hoy, Owen	1	50
Hathaway, Charles,	9	10
Hammond, Winfield,	1	50
Haynes, Michael	1	50
Hogan, William	1	50
Haynes, David	5	20
Hemwell, Terricca	1	50
Hill, H. W.	13	49
Howe, Andrews	22	81
Hall, Ammi	4	70
Hoffman, John	1	50
Hanna, John	1	50
Howard, John	1	50
Huntress, Nathaniel C.	5	30
Hills, George H.	39	25
Heaton, Henry	1	50
Hill, Charles	40	39
Hill, George	44	79
Hill, Mary	13	62
Hill, Widow Betsey	20	58
Hopkins, Captain Reuben	133	82
Hutchinson, T. K.	2	29
Hall, Benjamin	2	77
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L.	13	09
Hodgdon, Dr. R. L., imp. by T. Stanwood,	17	09
Hogan, Thomas	3	78
Hartwell, John B.	16	67
Hartwell, John H.	1	50
Hall, Jacob, Jr.	25	19
Hart, Widow Sarah	2	06
Harris, Dr. J. C.	5	62
Hall, Thomas	66	42
Hall, Hannah H.	25	33
Hurley, Daniel	1	50
Hall, Isaac	10	63
Higgins, Dennis	7	99
Hurley, Timothy	1	50
Huntress, Samuel	4	03
Hardy, Solon	27	02
Hill, Andrew	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hill, Amos	10	54
Hobbs, Jacob F.	21	45
Hadley, William F.	3	72
Hobill, John	1	50
Hurley, Daniel	1	50
Hill, Addison	35	06
Harrington, Patrick	1	50
Hill, Nathaniel	27	00
Horton, L. B.	57	55
Hatch, Nicholas	1	50
Halmiler, John	1	50
Hingle, G. S.	1	50
Hess, Henry	1	50
Housen, John V.	1	50
Hanson, Henry	4	74
Hanson, William	4	77
Hill, Eber	1	50
Hurley, William	1	50
Hill, Harrison	11	44

I.

Ingalls, Albert S., Esq.	1	50
Ily, Henry	1	50
Irwing, John	7	04

J.

Johnson, Nathaniel	18	09
Joyce, John	1	50
Jones, Thacher	1	50
Jarvis, John, Estate of,	24	51
Jones, James C.	2	13
Jenkins, Isaiah, Est. of,	12	26
Joyce, Robert	1	50
Jeffers, George	1	50
Joy, Edward	1	50
Johnson, Erwin	1	50
Jewell, Hiram D.	1	50

K.

Kelley, Patrick	1	50
Kelley, John	1	50
Knight, Alestyne	1	50
Kelley, Patrick	1	50
Kidder, William A.	1	50
Kimball, William	1	50
King, Andrew	1	50
Kenniston, Charles	11	48
Kimball, Stephen	11	76
Kelley, John	1	50
Keith, James	1	50
Kidder, Joseph T.	13	37
Kenney, James W.	1	50
Kenney, Andrew	1	50
Kenney, Timothy	4	38
Kenney, Thomas	1	50
Kimball, William W.	1	50

L.

Lawrence, Henry L.	43	21
Leary, Jeremiah	14	74
Larkin, William	4	05
Locke, Francis	5	43
Locke, Davis	23	59
Locke, Mrs. Hannah	22	87
Lawrence, John W.	1	50
Lines, Richard	1	50
Lagrow, Joseph	1	50
Leavett, A.	1	50
Lougee, Albert	1	50
Locke, Thomas	1	50
Livermore, George	1	50
Lawrence, Abel	2	77
Lawrence, John	3	40
Locke, John	1	50
Lines, Bartholomew	1	50
Lapoint, Frank	1	50
Lacy, John	3	40
Lacy Edward	1	50
Lane, W. J.	36	81
Lane, G. W.	3	40
Lane, Eben	1	50
Locke, Widow Amos	15	83
Locke, Benjamin D.	26	20
Locke, E. G.	61	72
Locke, E. G., Prentiss Estate,	14	31
Locke, William P.	1	50
Lewis, Henry	1	50
Locke, Hannah C.	26	22
Locke, Lorenzo & Bros.	105	07
Locke, Henry J.	1	50
Locke, Benjamin B.	1	50
Lennon, Martin	1	50
Locke, Charles D.	1	50
Locke, Wid. Elizabeth	5	13
Locke, Stephen	59	20
Locke, Widow Ann	24	95
Locke, Henry	4	03
Locke, Horatio	25	47
Locke, Horatio & Henry	7	60
Lewis, Samuel	65	91
Leeds, Lyman	1	50
Libby, Ira	5	30
Laduke, Peter	2	77
Libby, Jackson	1	50
Lahey, William	1	50
Lackey, George	1	50
Locke, Abel, Estate of,	6	84
Locke, William H.	11	63

M.

Martin, William	1	50
Murdough, George	6	06
McCarty, Morris	10	62
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McDonnell, Matthew	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
Myrick, Rev. Henry L.	4	67
Mahoney, Timothy	1	50
Murphy, Cornelius	8	32
Mitchell, Thomas	1	50
Minchan, John	1	50
Mayo, Seth	23	98
Martin, Daniel	1	50
McMullan, John H.	5	30
Mott, Henry	31	31
Morse, John M.	2	13
Munroe, James	1	50
Merrifield, Joseph A.	27	56
Marden, James	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
McCarty, Michael	1	50
Mahoney, James	1	50
McCarty, Dennis	1	50
McLeary, John	1	50
Morris, Frank	1	50
Mayo, Jesse	7	83
Mead, Patrick	1	50
Mayo, Henry L.	1	50
Mullett, Frank	1	50
Muzzey, Widow Sarah	12	66
McCarty, Cornelius	1	50
Mahoney, Bartholomew	1	50
Mahoney, Dennis	1	50
McCarty, John	1	50
Mack, John	2	13
Mack, William	2	13
Morrow, James	1	50
Miller, Archibald	1	50
Maroney, James	3	56
Morrow, William	1	50
Moulton, Arthur B.	1	50
Mason, Dr. John D.	21	31
McRay, James	1	50
Merrill, Benjamin F.	1	50
Means, Matthew,	1	50
McGrath, Patrick	1	50
Meredith, Edward	1	50
Morse, Edward	1	50
Mott, Widow Susan	16	78
Motree, Conrad	5	30
Merrill, Albert	1	50

N.

Nesmith, George W.	1	50
Noyes, James L.	3	21
Nighn, Timothy	1	50
Nichols, John	1	50
Nason, Charles H.	1	50
Nichols, John F.	7	83
Noland, John	1	50
Nickerson, Jonas C.	17	21
Nourse, Nathan	6	34
Nudd, Joseph H.	1	50
Niles, William J.	105	57

O.

Osborn, John	29	37
O'Donnell, Michael	1	50
O'Brien, Peter	6	82
O'Brien, Dennis	1	50
Owen, Terrence	1	50
Orrell, William	1	50
Oakes, Miss Nancy	19	00
O'Brien, Edward	1	50
O'Neal, James	2	13
Ober, Joseph E.	4	03
O'Brien, Timothy	1	50
O'Connor, Morris	1	50
O'Leary, Dennis	1	50
O'Brien, Dennis	1	50

P.

Powers, George	1	50
Palmer, Albert	5	30
Prentiss, Samuel P.	1	50
Parker, Oliver G.	1	50

Price, William	1	50
Perry, John	4	03
Puffer, David	57	46
Peabody, John	75	79
Peabody, James	61	10
Pierce, Eben	1	50
Prescott, Edwin R.	27	84
Proctor, Abel R., Proctor, A. R., Chadwick Estate,	54	39
Prescott, E. R., Clark Estate,	22	55
Proctor, Moses	41	31
Parks, Thomas	1	50
Pierce, James H.	1	50
Pierce, Francis	1	50
Prentiss, Amos E.	15	44
Pierce, Henry A.	1	50
Pierce, Abner	84	62
Pierce, Abner, improved by Pierce Jas. H., and Lot on Union Street,	17	09
Pierce, Abner, Land on Pond Street,	38	63
Patterson, Matthew	1	50
Prentiss, Mary	2	85
Prentiss, Widow F. R.	15	39
Prentiss, William	1	50
Prentiss, Samuel	4	67
Pierce, Capt. George	94	95
Pierce, Mrs. Harriet	12	98
Pierce, J. Winslow	6	57
Pattee, Jesse P.	106	26
Pattee, John A.	1	50
Pattee, William H,	1	50
Poole, Frederick	1	50
Palmer, Nathaniel	2	77
Parker, George	1	50
Pratt, Nathan, Pratt, Nathan, imp'd by Chick and Bailey,	150	27
Peck, A. G.	704	94
Poland, Benjamin	59	45
Poland, B. F.	1	50
Phippin, Widow Ann H.	12	66
Parmenter, Wm. E. Esq.	7	83
Price, James	6	37
Pierce, Widow Lydia	25	74
Paine, William	1	50
Palmer, Wilson	2	77
Pierce, James A.	1	50
Pierce, Widow Jonas	8	26
Pierce, Ebenezer P.	45	39
Pierce, Thomas P.	70	49
Pierce, Horace, B.	6	09
Pierce, Thomas W.	3	40
Pierce, Thomas B.	1	50
Patten, J. W.	1	50
Pierce, Jonas L.	1	50
Pierce, John A. P., Lock Estate,	45	20
Pierce, John A. P., Clark Estate,	9	50
Pierce, Abel	50	81
Pierce, Oliver H.	11	00
Prescott & Proctor	107	67
Proctor, William	1	50
Price, William	5	17
Pierce, Thomas P. Trustee for Mr. Grant,	6	97
Pierce, John A. P. imp'd by H. B. Pierce,	45	80

R.

Russell, George	14	96
Russell, Theodore	1	50
Russell, Benjamin F.	57	65
Russell & Kimball	18	37
Russell, James S.	13	47
Russell, Jeremiah	63	92
Russell, Martha M. W. imp'd by Asa Brooks,	14	82
Russell, Martha M. W.	41	17
Russell, Walter	37	00
Russell, J. Willard	41	08
Russell & Pierce,	16	47
Russell, Fessenden and Whittemore	34	39
Russell, Amos F.	1	50
Russell, Amos	31	95
Russell, Mrs. Sarah	2	85

Russell, George C. 101 25
Russell, Geo. C., Trustee for E. Russell 6 33
Russell, Thomas J. 79 56
Russell, William W. 17 34
Russell, Thomas H. 8 63
Russell, Col. Thomas .. 331 20
Russell, Capt. Edward .. 11 78
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, imp'd by Deblois, H. 34 49
Russell, Wid. Rebecca, imp'd by S. Hardy, .. 3 99
Russell, Wid. Rebecca .. 14 82
Russell, Bowen 32 86
Russell, Ira 7 20
Russell, Hon. James 194 24
Russell, Heirs of James, imp. by Moses Proctor, 25 65
Robbins, Joshua 43 40
Robinson, Isaac 1 50
Rider, Patrick 5 66
Rawson, Warren 93 86
Roper, James 1 50
Roper, Joseph, ... 1 50
Roper, Barney 7 20
Roper, Barney & James 1 27
Robbins, Henry R. 1 66
Robbins, Nathan 337 12
Robbins, Nathan, imp'd by David Puffer, ... 5 32
Robbins, Alvin S. 1 50
Robbins, James 2 13
Robbins, Mrs. Eliza E. 6 97
Roode, David C. 1 50
Richardson, G. B., Estate of, ... 72 37
Reed, Jacob H. 1 50
Ryan, Edward 1 50
Rodgers, Luther K. 1 50
Ruffley, Henry 1 50
Ramsdell, Thomas 63 45
Richardson, Mark A. 10 49
Rodgers, George 1 50
Richardson, W. H. 39 12
Rowe, Patrick 1 50
Robinson, Ann 10 76
Rawber, Frederick 1 50
Reardon, Peter 2 93

S.

Snow, R. L. 1 50
Sullivan, Daniel 1 50
Splan, Daniel 3 45
Squire, John P. 49 60
Shattuck, Isaac 59 13
Shattuck, R. W. 30 31
Sweeney, Daniel 1 50
Sweeney, Jeremiah 1 50
Swan, Henry 31 01
Sanderson, Wid. Mary .. 3 42
Scanlan, John 1 50
Spateman, Robert 1 50
Stacey, William 1 50
Swan, Harrison 7 99
Swan, Henry, Estate of, 21 18
Stowe, William 14 16
Stowe, William E. 1 50
Schouler & Pattee 9 50
Swett, William L. 1 50
Spaulding, Lewis 1 50
Stile, James 1 50
Swan, Samuel 37 85
Stines, James 4 80
Smith, Arthur P. 4 03
Swan, Timothy 58 17
Spear, Joseph S. 33 93
Schouler, John 127 53
Schouler, James 26 20
Schouler, Robert 79 30
Schouler, John & Bros. 86 52
Swan, James 2 29
Swan, Widow Phebe 24 51
Swan, Gershom, Hrs. of, 25 94
Stephens, John R. 1 50
Swain, B. D. 17 33
Storer, Edward 18 23
Stanwood, Daniel R. 5 62
Stanwood, Theodore, Jr. 5 30
Smith, Rev. S. A. 30 31
Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for S. A. Smith, 12 03

Smith, Rev. S. A. Guardian for E. D. Smith,	13	29
Swaim, Rev. S. B.	23	67
Strahan, Thomas	1	50
Shay, Henry	8	34
Sargent, Elisha	1	50
Setchell, William F.	14	04
Scanlan, William	1	50
Scanlan, Marshall S.	1	50
Swan, Stephen	89	36
Schwamb, Charles	1	50
Schwamb, Theodore	1	50
Schwamb, Frederick	1	50
Schwizer, John	1	50
Schwamb & Brother,	13	29
Sullivan, John	1	50
Symmes, Stephen	74	36
Symmes, Stephen, Jr.	21	96
Stokes, Alfred	1	50
Southwell, William	17	33
Solomon, Edward	1	50
Sheen, Timothy	1	50
Society, Baptist, Trustees of,	80	01
Studley, Sarah M.	4	70
Schouler, Mary M.	3	30
Soles, William	6	76

T.

Tufts, Capt. Benjamin	16	42
Toomey, Cornelius	5	30
Teel, Joseph	34	56
Thorpe, Thomas	16	89
Teel, B. C., Estate of, imp. by Calahan, Wm.	12	72
Tufts, Ephraim	118	88
Thompson, William	1	50
Tufts, Wid. Helen W.	3	01
Thompson, S. F.	1	50
Turner, Lewis	1	50
———, James	1	50
Tufts, Henry A.	36	46
Thorpe, Thomas E.	1	50
Teel, Albert L.	17	79
Trask, Moses C.	20	49
Teel, Josiah M.	2	13
Teel, Thomas H., Estate of,	104	12
Toomey, Michael	1	50
Taylor, William	1	50
Thaxter, James	11	48
Thorpe, Alfred M.	1	50
Thornton, Thomas A.	1	50
Taylor, James	1	50
Thomas, R. S.	1	50
Toland, James	1	50

U.

Underwood, Napoleon	33	80
Underwood, Dr. Joseph	14	23

V.

Verrill, Joseph	1	50

W.

Whittemore, William H. imp'd by H. Robbins,	36	19
Whittemore, Wm. H.	67	84
Whittemore, Charles	25	57
Warren, Joseph P.	1	50
Wood, B. F.	16	73
Walker, E. R.	8	34
Willebrand, J. H.	17	72
White, Fenton	4	71
Wyman, James	37	32
Whitney, Wid. Hannah	10	58
Witherell, O. D.	4	67
Wellington, David K.	21	51
Wellington & Swain	12	92
Woods, James	1	50
Whitten, J. W.	37	22
Wyman, John P.	35	21
Wyman, A. & J. P.	125	83
Wyman, Abner P.	15	88
Wyman, Widow Mary	13	62
Wyman, Sam'l, Hrs. of, imp'd by Pierce & Co.	15	84
Wyman, Samuel F.	2	13

Wyman, Luke Jr.	23	22
Wyman, Luke	93	31
Wyman, Joseph	98	73
Walker, Wiley	1	50
Whittemore, Widow Rebecca	46	14
Whittemore, Henry, Estate of,	42	18
Whittemore, Henry, Estate of, Trustee for Isaac Coffin,	6	33
Whittemore, Henry, Estate of, Trustee for E. A. & H. C. Whittemore,	97	54
Whittemore, Henry C.	6	25
Wyman, Samuel, Heirs of,	56	15
Whittemore, Gershom	30	18
Whittemore, Francis H.	10	69
Whittemore, Jona. Estate of,	114	86
Whittemore, Wid. E. L.	5	99
Whittemore, Elbridge, Estate of,	5	55
Whittemore, Wm. A.	123	53
Whittemore, Wm. A. Jr.	1	50
Willie, J. W.	1	50
Winn, Russell & Schouler,	13	11
Wilson, James	1	82
Woods, William T.	1	50
Woods, Cyrus	1	50
Woods, Wm. T. & Co.	36	11
Walton, Widow Eliza	6	33
Wheeler, George	1	50
Walker, George	1	50
Wilson, Widow Sally	4	75
Wilson, Horace	14	46
Wellington, Timo., Estate of,	117	80
Winn, John	15	88
Woodbridge, James M.	3	02
Wright, Joshua, Estate of,	11	40
Worcester, Charles H.	1	50
Walker, Robert W.	1	50
White, William	1	50
White, Nathaniel	1	50
Wiswell, Samuel	1	50
Winship, Oliver	5	30
Walton, Henry	1	50
Woodbridge, Samuel F.	122	47
Woodbridge, Samuel F. improved by J. Dexter,	17	61
Woodbridge, Samuel	3	17
Woodbridge, Henry W.	16	69
Whittle, Robert	5	93
Waitt, Widow Cynthia	38	95
Watts, James	1	50
Winn, Albert	124	65
Winn, Albert, Russell Estate,	11	97
Warren, Charles	1	50
Wood, George	1	50
Wilson, William	7	52
W. Cambridge Gas Company,	114	00
Winship, Mary	19	00
Wright, George	1	50
Wright, Stephen E.	1	50
Wells, Widow Sarah	9	06
Winn, Sarah, Estate of,	3	99
Welch, Richard	1	50
Wellington, George Y.	1	50

Y.

Yeates, Joseph	1	50
Yoar, Michael	4	67
Yeates, Gilbert	1	50

NON-RESIDENTS.

Singleton, Hannah L.		95
Packard, Nahum	16	79
Barney, Supply		95
Taplin, George	2	85
Neal, Daniel	1	56
Tewsbury, Mr.	1	90
Jennings, F. M., Estate of,	7	60
Reed, Joseph H.	3	30
Haskins, Philip	8	78
Fisher, Isaiah	1	07
Thorpe, David H.		95
Wright, Joel A.	2	39
Abbott, Jacob		95
Curtain, Jeremiah	2	43
Thompson, George C.		95
Rymell, William H.		95
Spurgeon, William	1	08
Radock, Hamilton, and Gault, John		95
Russell, James, & Brigham, James S.	1	07
Niles, John N.	2	22
Patterson, Charles		95
Rodgers, Robert B.	1	14
Toby, Thomas	5	70
Woodbridge, James M.	3	22
Woodbridge, Samuel H.	1	23
Radock, Hamilton	1	90
Gault, John		95
Muldron, John		95
Chamberlin, U. D.		95
Parks, Joseph H.	3	04
German, Michael	1	26
Kyle, W. S.	1	32
Kelley, Michael		95
Morrissey, Patrick	4	99
Tevlon, Edward	3	19
Lewis, Isaac		97
Wright, Joel A.	1	66
Kendall, William B.	1	93
McMurry, Felix		79
Alewood, Richard		81
Collins, Mr.	1	07
McCarroll, James	1	79
Doherty, James	2	00
McKenney, John	1	35
Rooney, Patrick	1	27
Butler, Thomas	1	27
Haynes, William T.	1	76
Sleeper, Oliver	3	31
Leach, Jacob H.	6	33
Flagg, Hiram	3	80
Welton, Isaac H.	10	02
Hayley, William	1	50
Dearing, Thomas	1	14
Coakley, John		97
Holt, Samuel	1	59
Percell, James		62
O'Brien, Dennis		60
Kendall, William B.	5	80
Kyle, W. S.	1	24
Anderson, Charles E.	1	84
Ayers, Daniel	3	24
Russell, Levi	15	36
Kelley, Thomas	1	59
Reardon, Patrick	1	24
Westwood, John	2	28

Welch, John		63
Dempsey, Peter	1	20
Cochran, William	1	25
Gleason, Thomas	1	30
Fahey, Martin	1	93
Collins, Michael	6	33
Whittemore, Wid. Sarah	44	46
Cutler, George D.	6	33
Cutler, Silas	19	00
Converse, James W.	48	14
Winneck, Wm. B., Estate of,	25	27
Dadd, Dr. G. H.	10	55
Lewis, William A.	6	97
Russell, William A., Estate of,	25	33
Simonds, Marshall	15	19
Whitney, Wid. Lydia	20	90
Russell, Walter H. improv'd by Whittemore, W. H.,		
Hagan, John R.	14	56
Gassett, Loton	29	13
Carnes, Edward	26	79
Fletcher, J. V.	6	33
Shepard, Preston, Estate of,	15	83
Crane, Charles A.	65	79
Cook, Spencer	13	10
Ayres, Daniel	45	79
Pitts & Bailey	40	53
Pitts & Bailey, improved by A. Gage and Company,	31	67
Sargent, Cyrus	2	48
Wellington, John B.	24	45
Demmon, R. E.	14	25
Whittemore, Timothy	25	33
Sullivan, J. L., Heirs,	6	33
Smith, Frederick	64	28
Usher, Daniel	5	70
Hill, Henry Y., & Hill, Francis	23	75
Hill, William	11	40
Frost, Newell C.	13	29
Hill, Amos	7	82
Sawyer, Timothy T.	16	46
Frost, Varnum	7	60
Frost, Silas	28	50
Cooley, Mrs. Sarah	9	19
Hill, David	14	88
Payson, Mary P.	25	08
Osgood, George	14	25
Adams, Samuel	3	17
Hobbs, Lorenzo	4	56
Snelling, Charlotte, Estate,	15	96
Porter, Hannah C.	16	46
Griffiths, Charles W.	3	80
Hall, Lewis	12	54
Safford, N. F.	6	33
Hobbs, John C.	9	75
Perry, John B.	15	68
Dyer, Micah, Jr.	19	00
Converse, James C.	98	96
Dwight, Edmund	14	41
Huffmaster, Widow Susan	6	33
Horn, William	1	27
Locke, Micajah, Estate,	27	61
Locke, Asa, Heirs,	5	70
Russell, Levi	19	00
Hanscomb, Jacob	4	75
Hutchinson, Thomas	36	99
Fessenden, James M.	3	33
Reed, Reuben	19	88
Waitt, James	8	87
Bowman, Widow Frances	6	33
Cotting, William	99	75
Cutter, Dr. Benjamin	19	00
Peirce, F. J.	5	02
Brooks, John W.	2	85
Munroe, William	4	43
Allen, B. F.	9	03
Tufts, Anna, Estate,	3	17
White, W. & W. K.	2	53
White, Daniel	2	85
Fiske, Elbridge	13	29
Prentiss, Widow James	2	76
Dodge, John	2	85
Winship, Oliver M.	9	00

Pierce & Hall	32	93	Lawrence, Wm. Estate,	4	75
Jacobs, Washington	2	53	Green, Samuel		95
Baldwin, J. M.	2	53	Frost, Jonathan	6	65
Preston, Jonathan	1	27	Frost, Warren S.	5	23
Morton, Thomas	6	65	Frost, Artemas C.	6	65
Frost, Henry	6	33	Frost, Isaac	4	43

AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1860.

Real Estate,	$1,638,011 00
Personal Estate,	849,533 00
Total amount,	$2,487,544 00

$6\frac{3}{10}$ mills on the dollar,	$15,754 44
707 Polls,	1,060 50
Belmont proportion of State and County Tax,	578 14
	$17,393 08

Town Grant for 1860,	$14,000 00
West Cambridge proportion County Tax,	1,581 86
Belmont proportion County Tax,	430 95
W. Cambridge proportion State Tax,	540 31
Belmont proportion State Tax,	147 19
Overlayings,	692 77
	$17,393 08

The above is a true and correct copy of a list of Town, State and County Taxes, for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said Town, and also the Non-Residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers, on the first of May, A. D. 1860, and committed to Abel R. Proctor for collection, for the current year, with their Warrant, in due form of law.

STEPHEN SYMMES, Jr.
WASHINGTON J. LANE,
SAMUEL S. DAVIS,
} *Assessors of the Town of West Cambridge.*

West Cambridge, May 29, 1860.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth for such cases made and provided, we herewith submit our annual Report: —

Town Appropriation for Teachers,		$2900 00
Interest on Cutter School Fund,		391 50
State Grant,		83 64
Balance unexpended from last year,		292 82
		$3667 96

CONTRA.

Orders drawn for Teachers,	$3349 66	
" " " Children in Wyman District,	20 00	
	$3369 66	
		$3369 66
Balance unexpended,		$298 30

The Schools in Town, as at present arranged, are as follows: —

Two Grammar,

One Intermediate,

And three Primary.

The whole number of scholars registered last year, ... 442

Their average attendance, ... 336

making the attendance about 76 per cent., showing a loss of 24 per cent., from which, if we take 10 per cent. for sickness and other necessary absences, we still have a loss of 16 per cent. of schooling, mainly through neglect or want of interest on the part of parents.

The best evidence that the public mind feels an interest in a subject, is when it developes itself in action. It is thus we may judge of the minds of this community in the erection of a neat, convenient, and commodious house, for the use of the Union School. It is a source of satisfaction, to all interested in the cause of education, to witness this public spirit manifested in so noble a way as the enlarging and beautifying of our public

School houses. These places, where our children are to resort and spend a good portion of the spring-time of life, should be made pleasant, comfortable and attractive. In this respect they should not be a whit behind our churches and private dwellings.

The erection of this house is a step in the right direction. It is a mark of progress, — an important era in the history of our public Schools.

It is arranged for three Schools, — Primary, Intermediate, and Grammar, with a convenient recitation room for the latter, — together with a large basement room, the size of the whole house, well warmed by the furnaces, for the use of the children in cold and stormy weather.

It is but just to mention, in this connection, the names of two of our aged and respectable citizens, — Hon. James Russell and Col. Thomas Russell, — the former presented a bell, the latter a clock, for the use of the house, as a testimonial of their continued interest in the cause of education. Significant gifts — the one to remind the young of the fleetness of time, by noting its departure; the other to summon to duty, by tolling its knell.

The house, being finished and furnished and rendered complete for occupation, was dedicated, with appropriate services, to the uses and purposes for which it was erected, as the Russell School.

The house being ready, the Schools commenced their Winter term in their new home, much to their comfort and convenience, and with grateful emotions to their generous donors.

The Primary scholars, in the Russell and High Street Schools, are divided into two classes, according to age and qualification, each grade occupying separate apartments. This division brings those children of nearly the same age and grade together in rooms by themselves, where they can be better taught and cared for than was possible when together.

Each of the Primary Schools has been supplied with a set of Philbrick's Primary School Tablets. They are well adapted to the class of scholars for which they were intended — young and restless, with no habits of study yet formed, by means of slate and pencil they are furnished with employment that both interests and instructs them, and at the same time keeps them still and quiet.

In giving a short synopsis of the several Schools in Town, it is not our purpose to discuss the particular merits or demerits of the several teachers, prefering to apply, rather, the old adage "like Priest like People," which has a striking significance in the relation of teacher to School. — The prosperity and success of the one depends mainly upon the character and ability of the other.

RUSSELL SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, ALANSON PALMER, A. B., Salary, ... $800
Assistant, Miss LIZZIE S. MORSE, " 300

Near the commencement of the Fall term, Mr. ALBERT PALMER, who, for the last two years, had conducted this School with a good deal of ability and success, resigned to take charge of a department in the Latin School, Boston. His place was immediately supplied by his brother, Mr. ALANSON PALMER, so as to cause no delay in its operation.

The order and discipline continue good and it still retains its high reputation for the proficiency many of the scholars have made in the higher branches, which evidently could not have been made without persistent effort and hard study. The more common studies, coming more particularly under the instruction of the assistant, are also well and thoroughly taught.

Whole number, Summer, 70; Fall, 74; Winter, 94
Average " " 54; " 65; " 83

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss C. C. TURNER, Salary, ... $300

On taking possession of the new house, the larger and more advanced scholars were separated from the others and placed in charge of Miss TURNER, who had proved herself an able and efficient teacher with the management of the whole. The arrangement is a good one. The children are doing well, being accurately and thoroughly taught, reflecting great credit upon the teacher. They are cheerful and happy in their new and pleasant room.

Whole number, old house, Summer, 105
Average " " " " 77½
Whole " new " Winter, 51
Average " " " " 46½

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss ELLEN CUTTER, Salary, ... $233

The smaller children were placed in a room by themselves in charge of Miss CUTTER, who proves, thus far, well adapted to interest and instruct the infant mind.

Whole number of scholars for Winter term, 50
Average " " " " " " 41

HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Wilson Palmer, A. B., Salary, ... $800

This School commenced the year in charge of a new teacher. Some of the best scholars having left at the close of the previous term, with few exceptions, its general character was rather low.

Although there were many things at the commencement that operated against its speedy progress, it is with pleasure we can now state that the School is in a very satisfactory condition.

An interest is manifested in the whole School that speaks well of its future progress.

The promptness and accuracy of the recitations, together with the fulness of voice, are highly commendable and worthy of imitation.

Whole number in Summer, 51;	Autumn, 48;	Winter, 45
Average " " $39\frac{68}{75}$;	" $39\frac{1}{2}$;	" $38\frac{1}{2}$

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Mary C. Hill, Salary, ... $300
Assistant, Miss F. R. Fessenden, " 233

These teachers have continued their labors here for a number of years.—They have had an excellent opportunity for the exercise of those sterling virtues, patience, hope and charity, to an extent not particularly called for, under like circumstances, in any other School. Though there are many scholars here that well compare with others of the same class in Town, yet the average will not. They are children whose parents take no interest whatever in their education, and little or none can be expected on the part of the children.

The teachers labor on faithfully and cheerfully in the discharge of their duties.—The juvenile portion of this School, were it not for the poor accommodation, would be in a very pleasing and hopeful condition.

Whole number in Summer, 121;	Autumn, 117;	Winter, 113
Average " " " 101;	" 91;	" 79

There is a pressing want of proper accommodation for this School.—The rooms are wholly unsuitable for the one hundred and twenty-one children who now belong here, while there will probably some fifteen or more enter the Spring term.—Your early attention to this subject is requested.

EAST SCHOOL.

Teacher, Miss Abbey E. Worcester, Salary, ... $300

This School continues in a satisfactory condition both to parents and Committee. The School is large and differently arranged, at present, from the other Primary Schools in Town. The classes, small and great, occupy the same room and there is a good deal of a mixed element. — Yet the School is well and thoroughly taught — Should it continue to increase, an assistant will soon be necessary.

Whole number of Scholars,	Summer,	71 ;	Winter,	68
Average "	"	"	"	54 ;	"	54

The closing examinations of these Schools took place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 20th, 21st and 22d instants.

The recitations, Compositions and Declamations, of the older and more advanced scholars were, for the most part, exceedingly well done, showing much hard study and accurate teaching, as were, also, the exercises of Reading, Spelling and other studies that have been attended to during the year now brought to a close.

It was highly gratifying to both parents and friends who had braved the inclemency of the weather, to witness the condition and evident progress of the several Schools.

The practice of some parents giving notes to their children requesting dismission for parts of days, is quite prevalent in nearly all the Schools. This habit not only injures the child, but materially affects the whole School and lessens its general average.

Most of the truancy, that has come to our knowledge, has been from the larger boys who come in only for the Winter term. Many of this class feel but little interest in their School, and we have reason to believe their parents feel less. We hope that parents will see to it, hereafter, that no excuses are entertained, unless from necessity — and also if they undertake to send their boys to School, they will feel interested enough to see that they have been when they return.

We have thus endeavored, in a brief way, to present to you a simple statement of the character and condition of our Schools, that you may form some idea of the advantages and privileges you have placed within the reach of every child in town, however humble or obscure, and of which all can avail themselves if they choose. None need grow up in ignorance, for want of opportunity, of the common rudiments that shall qualify him for the practical every day duties of life.

The nature and character of a Primary School, as well as the position it occupies in our educational system, are often but imperfectly understood.

The studies here are, and should be confined to the simple elementary principles, and its character, for proficiency, is to be determined upon by the thorough manner with which these are taught, and upon no other.

The same text books are used, from year to year, and as a class reaches a certain grade, it is removed to a higher School, to make way for the next below, who are to be drilled in the same exercises ; thus, to the casual observer, showing but little progress — whereas correct reading, correct spelling and correct pronunciation, together with all that pertains to the tones and modulation of the voice and the first principles of our language, are to form the basis of instruction here. Advanced studies should hold none other than a subordinate position till these are well understood; for, if but partially learned here, the probability is they never will be learned well.

It is a fatal mistake with some, and we fear too often made, that to be able, merely, to read and write well, constitutes the requisite qualification of a Primary School teacher. On the contrary, to be a good and efficient Primary teacher, requires an enlarged and thorough knowledge of her work. It is the ground work — the foundation upon which the future character and developments are to rest. The true nature and principles of the young and plastic mind, with its deathless capacities and its wants, are to be well studied and understood.

When duly considered and well understood, we think that the Primary School holds, if not the first, by no means a subordinate position in the course of the child's education, and requires the very best order of talent and capacity for teachers.

The importance of a correct education, none will deny, nor can its power to mould and shape the character, be disputed.

It is a work, then, that is neither slight nor unimportant. To use the language of another, " Nine cases out of ten, men are what they are, useful or not, according to their education."

Taking this practical view of the subject, that it is this which makes the great difference in mankind, in their manners and abilities, for good or for evil, it should be made to embrace the cultivation of the whole man, with all his faculties, subjecting all his senses, his passions, his prejudices and his understanding, to the dictates of right reason and the laws of God — To train, to a healthy activity, all the mental, moral and physical powers and fit them for the practical duties of life—To qualify and prepare the young

for the field of conflict, is the primary object of our Schools; and if they fail in this respect, they cease to answer the object and the purpose for which they were established.

God grant that our Schools may ever prove true to their mission, in teaching and training all our youth how to think, how to feel and how to act, in every relation in life, with a heart of gentleness and affection, having all the elements of their nature so educated and trained in them, that our daughters will exhibit all the gentle natures of a woman, and our sons can stand up in the true dignity of their nature, before the world, and say, "WE ARE MEN."

All which is respectfully submitted, by

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